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PRICE THREE CENTS

THE POTATO DISEASE

Delaware College Experiment Station Studying This Problem

SOME METHODS BEING TRIED

The Department of Plant Pathology of the Delaware Experiment Station is carrying on extensive studies of the several diseases of the sweet potato common in seed bed and field. Various preventives and methods of control are being tried out. Among these are (1) the value of selecting seed free from surface and internal diseases, (2) the value of surface disinfection of seed with formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate, (3) the value of sulphur treatment as occasionally practiced on seed and seed bed, (4) the value of seed bed treatment with a formaldehyde drench, (5) the value of change of soil in seed bed, (6) the value of seed from cuttings as compared with seconds.

The following diseases are included in these studies: Vine wilt or fusarium wilt, soil rot, black rot or black shank, charcoal rot, but may be found causing some loss in the seed bed and occasionally in field during off seasons, and when too late in digging. Several of these diseases are somewhat new to Delaware growers and only through care in seed selection, disinfection, and change of soil in seed beds, may these troubles be held in check.

Another problem undertaken by this department is a study of the relation of field and storage rots to the use of manure and commercial fertilizers. It is a common suspicion among Delaware growers that the use of manure induces storage rots. In Virginia manure is commonly used on sweet potatoes. This is the second season for this problem.

Among the growers co-operating in these studies are: W. B. Gordy, Laurel, seed bed and three acres in field; Mrs. Esther Ellis, Delmar, seed beds and half acre in field; W. T. Lane, Harrington, seed beds and two acres in field; H. T. Hastings, Lanrel, seed beds and one acre in field; J. H. Mitchell, Laurel, soil and seed bed treatments.

HER WILL SUSTAINED

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams was sustained Tuesday by Register of Wills Walker, after much contesting and many legal battles between counsel in behalf of nephews and nieces of the deceased. Mrs. Williams' residence was in Middletown up to the time of her death, January 12, 1913. She left an estate valued at \$75,000, in which most of her fortune is left to churches.

Under the will \$500 is given to the Protestant Episcopal Church at Millsboro, Sussex county. Outside of a small sum given to a number of relatives the remaining estate of about \$70,000 is given to the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Delaware to hold in trust, the income to be applied in the following manner: Two-thirds of the income is given to the missionary churches in the diocese, according to the number in existence at the time of the distribution. The remaining one-third is given to the pastors of the missionary churches. The part to be assigned to such churches is to be divided equally among active members. The trustees are given the privilege to decide and regulate all details in any way relating to the bequest to the churches.

The executors named in the will are as follows: Thomas Davis, George F. Wilson, Henry L. Davis and William G. Lockwood.

Fine Easter Program

Easter day was a gala day for St. Anne's parish. The rector, Rev. P. L. Donaghy, assisted by the choir, had arranged a beautiful musical program, which was given most effectively. The service was well attended, the church being crowded. The altar and sanctuary was decorated with Easter lilies, palms and other flowers in profusion.

The offering which was to be used for the rectory improvement fund, amounted to more than one hundred dollars.

The Rt. Rev. F. J. Kinsman, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, was present in the evening and confirmed a class of eight persons. He also dedicated a memorial lecture, in memory of Mrs. Natalie Green Blatchford, wife of Col. R. M. Blatchford, of the U. S. army, now stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. The Bishop and the vestrymen of the parish were entertained at luncheon at the rectory on Sunday evening.

"Teddy or the Runaways."

Don't forget to see "Teddy or the Runaways," to be given in the Middletown Opera House Wednesday, April 22nd, at 8.30 o'clock for the benefit of St. Anne's Church, and in Odessa Town Hall Thursday, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Piano Fund. The characters are as follows:

Jeane MacLeane.....Rebecca Watkins
Mrs. Juniper.....Madeline Penington
Victoria.....Helen Brady
Texana.....May Enos
Max Juniper.....Taylor Barnett
Alonso Willing.....Alexander Corbit
Ted Nowland.....William Keegan
Jim Larabee.....William Rose
Tomkins.....Lee Sparks, Jr.
Full action, lots of comedy.

ODESSA

Miss Francis Watkins of Englewood, has been spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. J. A. Melvin, of Baltimore, is spending this week with her mother Mrs. Dorothy Gilch.

Miss Elizabeth Wood, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents.

Mr. Raymond T. Hoops, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. J. W. Watkins and family Sunday.

Miss Lillian Montgomery, of New Castle, and Mrs. Katherine Karn, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days this week with Mrs. John Heldmyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Thornton, of Summit Bridge, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keegan, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Keegan.

Mrs. Fred Regner, of Wilmington, spent part of last week with her mother here.

Mrs. George Douglas and little son Carl, of Middletown, spent two days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Muehlberger.

Miss Ethel Ward, of Chester, is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

Miss Laura Snyder and sister, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gremminger.

Mr. Lou Cabbage, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with his mother.

Mr. Maily Davis, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clarence Aspell were guests of their parents part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heller, of Glassboro, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, of Philadelphia, spent last week with her mother Mrs. Sophia Gremminger.

Miss Minnie Armstrong, of Newark, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents.

Mr. H. S. Townsend, of Wilmington, spent part of the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Mr. Richard Rhodes, of Wilmington, was a recent visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes.

Workmen are erecting a brick wall around the yard of the Old Quaker Church. The work when finished will add greatly to the appearance of the entire yard, which extends to the Main street.

Rev. J. L. Sparklin former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church left Thursday last with his family for his new home in Church Hill, Md.

A special Easter sermon was preached by the new pastor Rev. Shipley at St. Paul's M. E. Church. In the evening a beautiful Easter program was rendered by the Sunday school. All who had the pleasure of hearing these exercises voted them as being exceptionally fine. The children who took part especially the little ones were remarkably good. The services were under the direction of Mr. Joseph G. Brown and as usual were perfect in all arrangements.

Meeting of Executive Board

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the Club room on Thursday. Luncheon was served the visitors at the home of Mrs. George F. Brady near town.

The officers of the Federation present were: Mrs. S. J. Reynolds, President; Smyrna; Mrs. A. T. Neale, Newark; Mrs. C. A. Hastings, Laurel; Miss Anna D. Hough, Smyrna; Mrs. Madison Willin, Seaford; Mrs. C. C. Fulton, Dover; Mrs. Refsynder, Harrington; Mrs. Reynolds, Felton; Mrs. George Waples, Milton; Miss Eliza C. Green, Middletown; Mrs. O. V. Wooten, Laurel; Mrs. R. J. Lindale, Wyoming; Mrs. Harry Hayward, Newark; Mrs. Watson, Dover; Miss Mary Hutchin Middletown; Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Jones, Miss Bissel all of Wilmington, Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Claymont.

Bethesda Church Notes

April 19th.—9.30 A. M., Brotherhood Devotional meeting.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon. Subject, "Go forward." This is a message all should hear. It will sound the keynote for the new year. It is now time for those who have not been attending church to begin. The Pastor needs your help.

2 P. M.—Sunday School. Will you not help us to build up our school?

7.30 P. M.—Public worship with sermon. Subject, "Old Paths."

Jr. League Saturday at 3 P. M.

Birthday Surprise Party

Miss Elva Marker of "Lorewood" gave Miss Elizabeth Pleasanton of near Summit Bridge, a pleasant surprise Thursday evening, it being her 18th birthday. About twenty-five young couples were present. They spent the evening in playing games and at a late hour ice-cream, cake and lemonade were served.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Lillian Hoige, of Elwyn, Pa., was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pool were Philadelphia visitors this week.

Charles Baldwin, of Aberdeen, Md., visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Dorsey Lewis was the guest of friends in Baltimore during Easter.

Misses Ada Scott and Miss Elsie Jones visited Wilmington Saturday.

Mrs. P. L. McWhorter and daughter Helen spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. John Gallagher, of Dover, spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. J. E. Ginn.

Miss Henrietta Holten, of Centreville, Md., is visiting Miss Helen Biggs.

Mrs. A. Fogel will spend next week in New York purchasing more spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bragdon, of New York, were Easter visitors with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Ernest, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. E. G. Allee and family.

Mrs. J. Frank McWhorter spent Easter Sunday with her daughter in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darlington and son Reece, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. M. Jones.

Miss Maud Smith, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Miss Rose Wright, of Cambridge, Md., was the guest of her sister Mrs. Liston Dashiell on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Jones, of Guyencourt, was an Easter guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington and son, of Philadelphia, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Miss Charlotte Peverley, of St. Mary's School, Burlington, N. J., spent the Easter holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. R. Louis Naudain, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mr. Naudain's mother Mrs. R. L. Naudain on Cass street.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Sea Bright, N. J., has been spending the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

Mrs. S. E. Wilcutts who has been visiting her daughter Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Spencer, of Hamilitod, Mont., returned home Saturday.

Miss Bernice Metten, of Wilmington, and Mr. Irving H. Metten, of New York spent Easter with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Mrs. John Henry Petherbridge, of Philadelphia, has been staying with Mrs. Alfred G. Cox who is seriously ill at her home on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling Evans of Elkton, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pool and sons and Miss Mary Byrne, of McDonough were Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard.

Mrs. John Crossland and three children, of near Claymont, and Mr. Frank Richards, of Philadelphia, were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Richards last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schroeder were in Lancaster, Pa., this week attending the wedding and the attendant festivities of Mr. Schroeder's daughter Miss Dorothy Schroeder and Mr. James Locker both of Luncester.

Mrs. Louise Griffith is expected home today (Saturday) after a stay of several months with her son, Joseph C. Griffith, and wife in Chicago, Ill., and her sister, Mrs. J. Wallace Beaton, in North Carolina.

PORT PENN

Mrs. E. D. Yearsley is spending a week with Harry Webb and wife near town.

Joseph Denny and wife entertained over Sunday their son William, of New Castle.

Mrs. Charles McMunn spent one day last week with her sister Mrs. Harry Heal, in Delaware City.

Mrs. A. Corderly has returned to Augustine Beach after spending the winter in Wilmington.

Mrs. Emily Yearsley has gone for an indefinite stay with her son Harry and wife, at Browns Mills, N. J. The repairs and painting of the M. E. church were begun on Monday. The pastor Rev. Vanotte is giving his services, and hopes to have enough volunteers to complete the job in a short time.

Mrs. D. J. Givan is visiting her mother Mrs. A. Eaton. Mrs. Givan will leave in a few days for Princess Anne, Md., where her husband Rev. D. J. Givan has been appointed for the year.

An elaborate Easter program was rendered in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening. The church was decorated with daffodils, hydrangeas and lilies, and the lily drill among the flowers was a pretty sight and the songs and recitations were all in accordance with the day.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Harry Stradley, of Philadelphia, visited his parents John Stradley and wife on Saturday and Sunday.

Archie Finley, of Philadelphia, spent the Easter holidays with his mother Mrs. Emma Finley.

Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Walter Lee and family.

Miss Mary James, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Mr. Richard Hodgson visited Methodist Hospital Tuesday, and reports his wife improving.

Mrs. John Lattomus has returned home after a few days' stay in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and Miss A. G. Vandyke spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Thomas, of Leipsic, Mr. Reedy Thomas, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mollie Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, visited Bayard Schwatka and family.

Albert Watts and family, of Cecilton, Md., spent Sunday with her parents Lemuel Shockley and family.

Miss Pearlina Short, of Cecilton, Md., visited her aunt Ernest Weldon and family Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Lattomus, of Montchanin, returned home Monday after spending several days with Oliver Foraker and wife.

Miss Laura Heavelow visited relatives in Wilmington Saturday and Sunday.

George Daniels and wife have issued invitations for their twentieth wedding anniversary to take place at their home, Friday, April 24th, from 7.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor spent Tuesday in Middleown.

Ernest Weldon has been appointed post master here.

Walter S. Money spent the week-end with John Geary and family, in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Richardson, of Wilmington, visited L. L. Maloney and family from Saturday until Tuesday.

W. Hest Scott attended the Army dance in Dover, Monday evening.

George Knotts and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Cheswold and Smyrna.

Miss May Smiley, of Tolcroft, Pa., spent the Easter holidays with the Misses Ratledges.

Miss Mildred Wells spent Sunday with Miss A. G. Vandyke.

Miss Aspell, of Odessa, was entertained Saturday and Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Niles.

Mrs. Ernest Truitt, of Middletown, visited her brother Gilbert Hayden and family Friday.

Misses Ethelwyn Maloney, Mary James and Arrelee Lattomus made an auto trip to Wilmington Monday.

Services at the churches Easter were well attended, the weather being perfect and our pastor, Rev. W. Burr, gave a very impressive and helpful talk. He was greeted with a cordial welcome on his return from Conference. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and lilies. The choir furnished excellent music, many comments being made.

CECILTON

Mrs. Albert Wilson visited Mrs. Arrie Manlove on Monday.

Mrs. Todd, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. F. Myres.

Mr. R. Bond spent Easter at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Crawford.

Miss Georgia Walsley, of Principio Furnace, spent Easter with relatives in town.

Miss Edith Pearce, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Violet Bennett, of near town.

Miss Pearl Short, of near Earleville, spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Annie Short.

Miss Helen Dunlap, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Mary Blackway on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles, of Galena, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith.

Miss Mary Blackway, of Federalsburg, spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Blackway.

Miss Elma Taylor, of Town Point, spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, of near Earleville.

Mrs. Howard Benson and daughter Elizabeth, of Camden, N. J., have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Padley.

Frank Darby, of Peabody Institute, Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Darby, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Stradley and daughter, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stradley.

The annual Easter dance which was held in J. O. U. A. M. Hall, on Monday evening, was enjoyed by all. About twenty-five couples were present.

HIDES WANTED—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides. W. C. JONES.

MR. KELLEY GUILTY

Jury Reaches Verdict After Being Out Over Night

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL
George D. Kelly, former cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Middletown, was Wednesday convicted in the U. S. District Court on the charge of making false entries in the books of the bank and in the reports to the controller of the currency with intent to deceive.

Immediately after the announcement of the verdict, J. Frank Ball attorney for the defendant, asked for the arrest of sentence pending motion for a new trial, and Judge Bradford granted four days extension of time in which to file reason for a new trial.

The verdict of the jury was announced when court convened at 9.35 o'clock. The argument of counsel in the case was completed Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and at once Judge Bradford began reading his charge to the jury. At 3.05 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the jury filed from the room. At 10 o'clock the jury had not yet arrived at a verdict and was taken to the Hotel DuPont under the custody of Deputy United States Marshal Mitchell. After the return to the Federal Building one ballot was taken, resulting in an agreement.

Judge Bradford arrived at the Federal Building at 9.30 o'clock and at once went on the bench. The jury filed into the court room and when asked if a foreman had been selected designated that Norris S. Short had been selected to act in that capacity. When asked the result of the findings of the jury the foreman replied: "We find the defendant guilty in the manner and form as indicated with a recommendation for mercy."

When the foreman of the jury announced the verdict the defendant failed to clearly hear the words of the foreman and at the request of Mr. Bell the jury was polled. As each name was called the juror responded by announcing the verdict as "guilty." Judge Bradford then turned the defendant over to the custody of the United States Marshal.

Under the provisions of the Federal statute under which Mr. Kelley now stands convicted of making false entries in the books of the Peoples National Bank and in the reports of the bank to the Controller of the Currency, he may be sentenced to imprisonment in the Federal prison for a term of not less than five years and not more than ten years.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Mary H. Cooper visited Baltimore friends during the Easter holidays.

Mr. William Slicher, of Baltimore, is spending this week with his parents here.

Miss Hazel Moore, of Salem N. J., is the guest of the Misses Edna and Edith Brown.

Miss Marguerite Loveless, of Wilmington, is visiting her father Captain George Loveless.

Mrs. Frank Peach, of North East, has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Mary Foard.

Miss Helen Hayes Windle spent the Easter holidays with her parents at West Grove, Pa.

Messrs. Morris and Emory Ewing, of Iron Hill, visited friends in and near town on Sunday last.

Mr. Carroll Bristow, of Baltimore, visited relatives and friends in town during the Easter holidays.

Mr. W. Clarence Nowland, of Wilmington, spent the past week-end with his mother Mrs. Rosa Nowland.

Mr. Howard Bishop, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week-end at the home of his father Mr. E. F. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. A. J. de Coursey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Ellison and aunt Mrs. Plinn, of near Wilmington, visited friends and relatives near Middletown, on Sunday last.

Miss Marion Holland, of Philadelphia, and Miss Nan Harris Wright, of Mt. St. Agnes College, visited the latter's mother Mrs. Margaret Wright during the Easter holidays.

WARWICK

Miss Blanche Wright spent Saturday and Sunday in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Merritt, of Middletown, were Sunday callers in town.

Miss Mamie Merritt attended the funeral of her cousin in Wilmington Tuesday.

Prof. Guy Johnson and wife spent their Easter holidays with A. R. Merritt and family.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr.

Mrs. Verena Vinyard and daughter Eula spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Stevens, of Cecilton.

Rev. G. J. Hill left Thursday for his new charge. Our new pastor, Rev. Dupuy, will deliver his first sermon here Sunday morning.

A. R. Merritt and wife and Guy Johnson and wife took in the play at the play house in Wilmington Monday night, making the trip in their new Maxwell.

LOCAL NEWS

Garden Seed in bulk, at EVANS' FEED STORE.
Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

Single Comb Black Minorca eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.
John Smith, Middletown, Del.

STORED, WAREHOUSE Middletown, MAINE GROWN SEED POTATOES, White seeds OATS and all KINDS OF FERTILIZER. Phones 5 & 48.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Now is the time to have that summer suit cleaned and pressed. The highest class work only; also Panama and Felt hats cleaned.

ROBERT B. JONES.

Middle-aged widow-lady wants situation as housekeeper. Can give reference. Apply to E. W. Cecilton, Md.

WANTED—A middle aged white woman on farm with family of three, no children.

JAMES JARRELL, Middletown, De

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL always in stock and under cover, guaranteed free from dirt.

Phones 5 and 48

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Mrs. R. L. Naudain entertained a few young people on Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Louis Naudain of Wilmington.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending April 9th: Miss Viola Banta, George Youngman, W. H. Rossa.

LOST—A black fur neck piece, and a black silk bag containing hearing horn and pocket book. A suitable reward if returned to

MRS. E. C. GREEN.

After October first the Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. On Tuesday evening, the Library will be open for school children exclusively.

Rock-Ford Cantaloupe seed. A pure strain of the famous Rockford and Nettle Rock melons. One acre produced 1840 baskets in 1913. Price, \$1.00 per pound, postpaid.

PHILIP SHORT, Georgetown, Del.

FOR SALE—Two cars of choice Seed Potatoes. These potatoes will be shipped to me direct from Fort Fairfield Arvostook County, Maine, and will be sold under a guarantee to be absolutely pure. I have just received a sample of these potatoes and they are now at my office for your inspection.

S. B. FOARD.

FOR SALE—An Ideal hot water boiler. W. 15 7 sections, 74 sections of American radiator, 38 inches, 3 column; 36 sections 24 inches high, 4 column; 14 sections 32 inches, 3 column. Used one season and guaranteed to be in good order. Can be seen at my residence at any time.

DR. N. L. BEALE.

A parlor suffrage tea will be given at the home of Miss Marie T. Lockwood, on Cass street, Wednesday afternoon, April 22nd, at 3 o'clock. The ladies of Middletown and vicinity are cordially invited to attend. Several able speakers will be present. Among whom will be Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, a daughter of the late Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, of Wilmington.

Delightful Easter Dance

A delightful Easter dance was given in the Opera House on Wednesday evening by the young men of the town. The usual crowd was in attendance with a number of visitors from near-by towns.

The hall was prettily trimmed and the ladies gowns were beautiful.

The Orchestra, the First Infantry of Wilmington was at its best and gave twenty numbers with several extras.

WILL ENFORCE SALUTE TO FLAG

Wilson Expects Huerta to Comply With His Demand.

REFUSAL WOULD BE SERIOUS

The President Confident That the Mexicans Will Salute the Stars and Stripes—Naval Officers Are Confident.

Washington, D. C.—Upon whether the commander of the Huerta forces at Tampico salutes the American flag in apology for the arrest of American marines depend immediate developments in the Mexican situation.

President Wilson declared unofficially that he expected the federal commander at Tampico to fire a salute to the Stars and Stripes as demanded by Rear Admiral Mayo, and he spoke with a confidence that implied insistence. The Navy Department was still undecided as to whether or not the salute had been fired. It is understood that instructions have been sent to Charge O'Shaughnessy to represent to the Huerta government the feeling of the administration here over the affront, but there has been no announcement on the subject.

The presence in Washington of John Lind, President Wilson's principal representative in Mexico for the last eight months, gave the Washington government an adviser with special knowledge of the military situation at Tampico. Mr. Lind reached here from Vera Cruz aboard the Presidential yacht Mayflower and spent several hours with Secretary Bryan. Authoritatively it is stated that Mr. Lind's reports on the general situation were so comprehensive and complete that he really did not have to come to Washington to supplement them.

Mr. Lind himself was uncommunicative, saying merely that he had sought a vacation and was at the orders of the government. While he has kept the President and Secretary Bryan informed constantly about developments, his presence here at this time is considered opportune should any unusual situation arise out of the demand for a salute at Tampico.

Administration officials are hoping that the salute will be fired and the incident closed. At the Navy Department there was apparent a singular confidence that the salute would be fired at Tampico. This was based, it was said, in some measure upon a knowledge of the tremendous offensive power of the American fleet now in the harbor or just outside of Tampico.

COST OF EDUCATING EACH CHILD

Official Figures Given Out By New York Department.

New York, N. Y.—Official figures on the cost of educating a child at public expense in New York were given out. This city in 1913 spent \$38.72 on each child attending public schools, \$102.59 on every high school pupil and \$150.46 on every person attending the municipal vocational schools. It appears from a report issued by the Department of Education. In 1913 public instruction in New York city cost \$35,206,846 and for the current year, the expenditure will amount to \$38,203,408, the report shows.

McADOO-WILSON WEDDING MAY 8.

Society Also Thinks the Affair Will Be Private.

Washington, D. C.—Although there has been no formal announcement from the White House as yet of the date for the wedding of Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, President and Mrs. Wilson's youngest daughter, friends who are in a position to know say Friday, May 8, has been tentatively selected. The affair is expected to be private. Mr. McAdoo's colleagues in the Cabinet being practically the only guests outside of the two families.

RECEIVER FOR J. G. A. LEISHMAN.

Judgment Against Former Ambassador Amounts To \$75,000.

New York.—A receiver in supplementary proceedings was appointed for John G. A. Leishman, former Ambassador to Germany, in the matter of the judgment for \$75,158 obtained against him in Allegheny county, Pa. This judgment is in favor of Raymond Pynchon & Co., bankers and brokers, on a claim growing out of stock transactions. Leishman is said to be traveling abroad. His home address is Pittsburgh.

BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE.

Dago Frank Cirofice made a confession before going to the death chair for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, New York gambler, naming men who slayed him and exonerated Charles Becker, former police lieutenant of any connection with the crime.

A heavy fall of snow with a gale and a temperature of 10 degrees below zero made things uncomfortable in the Province of Quebec.

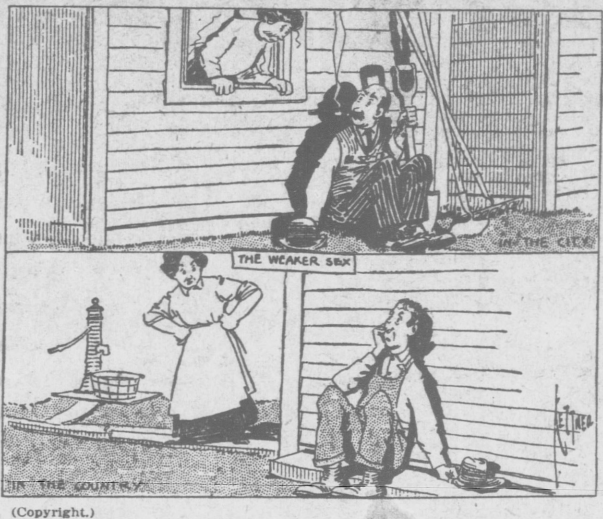
Several new dances were shown at the International Academy of Dancing Masters in Paris.

Baltimore and other cities of the country are to see the more important French plays this year, according to announcement made by the French Drama Society in New York.

Filing of incorporation papers at Albany of the American Party is taken as indication that former Governor Sulzer intends to enter the race for governor of New York next fall.

An American aviator, Cecil Peell, made the first flight from Caracas over the mountains. He landed safely at Lagunaira.

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE



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LAVISH COSTUMES AT ATLANTIC CITY

Extravagant Outlay Distinguishing Feature of Easter Parade.

SILKS REVEAL FIGURES

While the Exhibition of Color Was Barbaric, There Was Also the Saving Grace Of Good Taste.

Atlantic City, N. J.—While many said that the Easter parade was conservative, others declared it was the most barbaric exhibition of color and variety in dress they had ever seen. It was both. It was a spectacle of spectacles, but sensationalism was absent and good taste predominated. It was a well-ordered throng, too, because there were only 22 policemen, one stationed at each intersection. It is safe to say that never before have there been such stunning costumes and such an apparent expenditure of money to make them stunning. There was an astonishing number of sheer silk gowns, sharply outlining graceful figures. Flounced skirts numbered thousands, while the tier skirts in every conceivable fashion of individual selections were equally numerous. Some of the ruffles stood out stiffly as if they had been wired.

Some of those who delight in studying the latest whims of fashion thought for a time that the promised dress parade for milady had actually arrived from Paris. The cause of the commotion was a new kind of slipper of the thinnest leather, and pink in color, with straps passing up and around the ankle, where they were secured with pins big as the customary slipper buckle. All this was revealed at the "flair corner" when the wind blew a little harder than usual.

What the men call baggy skirts were simply innumerable, but a great majority of the women preferred the closer fitting garment. Next to black, blue predominated, but there were thousands of others of every hue of the rainbow.

Tango garters made of lace and attached at the knee were revealed under several slit skirts as substitutes for petticoats. Countless were the skirts and bolero jackets constructed of large flowered materials, some of the jackets almost suggesting kimonos in their brevity. Many maids and matrons carried tall walking sticks.

HOT RAIL PIERCES MAN'S BODY.

Ninety Feet Of Steel Driven Entirely Through a Pittsburgh Millworker.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The entire length of a 90-foot steel rail, red hot, passed through the body of Charles Miller, of Braddock, as he worked at a finishing mill in the Edgar Thomson Steel Works. Miller lived half an hour. Miller was adjusting a guard when the rail struck him. He was forced against a post and pinned there while the rail passed through his body on the right side below the ribs.

FIVE-FLOOR FALL A FROLIC.

McInnis Smiles At Bottom Of Elevator Shaft.

Boston, Mass.—After falling five stories to the bottom of an elevator well in a Pemberton Square office building, John McInnis, a painter, was picked up smiling. He calmly smoked a cigar as he was rushed to a hospital, where it was found that his injuries were limited to a broken ankle and several bruises.

HAD 16 WIVES; GETS 10 YEARS.

Man Convicted On Charge Of Violating White Slave Law.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Tudie Arnold, of Blytheville, Ark., accused of having 16 wives, was sentenced in the Federal Court here to 10 years' imprisonment on a technical charge of violating the Mann White Slave act. Seven of Arnold's alleged wives testified against him.

SUITS INVOLVES \$160,000,000.

Exceptions Of Sugar Trust To 186 Are Argued.

New Orleans, La.—Arguments on exceptions to 186 suits demanding total damages of \$160,000,000 filed by various Louisiana sugar interests against the American Sugar Refining Company were heard in the United States District Court here and the case was taken under advisement. The sugar company is charged in the suits with operating in violation of the Sherman law.

RAILROADS LIKELY TO GET INCREASE

Inter-State Commerce Commission Convinced By Evidence.

SHOWING SEEMS CONCLUSIVE

Early Decision Urged In Order That The Present Uncertainty May Be Ended and Business Stimulated.

Washington, D. C.—The impression is becoming more widespread every day that the Inter-State Commerce Commission will grant the Eastern railroads a substantial increase in rates as a result of the convincing testimony submitted by them since 5 per cent. advance case was begun.

Carriers involved may not receive the full 5 per cent. they have asked for. It is quite probable that a blanket order to this effect will not be issued, but an increase that will go far toward meeting the financial needs of the railroads seems to be assured.

And if the full amount involved in the present proceedings is denied by the commission the reason will be, it is now believed, that the commissioners have effected savings in other directions which, they hope, will compensate the roads through the conservation of the revenue received under the present rate status.

For instance, the commission has conducted a simultaneous investigation into the free or cheap service given by common carriers to private lines, to tap lines, in switching, in spotting cars and in handling of freight at terminals. All these elements have been brought into association with the advance asked for and they promise to play an important part in the findings of the board.

Representatives of the carriers who have appeared before the commission have readily granted the importance of the inquiry into these side issues. They have welcomed any readjustment of the relations of the railroads to the private lines and terminal companies that will save their companies money, but they have never agreed that the sum involved in this free service is large enough to meet the exactions outlined in the pending case.

The commission is under direct pressure and influence from every quarter to render its decision at the earliest practicable moment. The carriers are for expedition. The whole business world, in fact, is urging that the present uncertainty be ended at the earliest possible moment.

Practically all testimony, for and against the railroads, has been submitted. The arguments will be short and the briefs will be easily digested. There seems no likelihood, therefore, that the doubt in this quarter will continue much longer.

ASPHYXIATED IN MOVING VAN.

Boys Stop Up Cracks and Kindle Fire In Bucket.

New York.—Three small boys crawled into a deserted moving van in Harlem, stopped up the cracks to keep out the chill and then squatted around a fire they kindled in a bucket. Patrick Kenny, father of one of the little fellows, searching for him, chanced to look in the van. He found his son Frank unconscious. John Scanlan, a 15-year-old companion, was dead, and the third boy was apparently dying. Gas from the bucket fire had asphyxiated them.

ADMITS HE KILLED HIS WIFE.

Higgins Prompted By Love For His Stepdaughter.

Galesburg, Ill.—Robert Higgins pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife, whom it was charged, he shot to death because of his love for Julia Flake, his stepdaughter. Miss Flake was not arraigned for collusion in the crime, although she had written letters to an uncle and his son requesting them to kill her mother. Owing to her youthful age and the influence exerted by Higgins, it was decided that she was not criminally at fault.

UNCLE SAM MAKES ROAD PAY.

Government Ownership Of Line Shows Profit For 1913.

Washington, D. C.—The only standard-gauge railway ever built and operated by the United States Government was run at a profit in 1913. Figures given out by the Reclamation Service show the road—the Boise and Arrowrock, of Idaho—had net earnings of \$9,721 last year. It is 20 miles long and is run in connection with the Arrowrock dam, which is to be the highest in the world.

GUNMEN CALMLY GO TO THEIR DEATH

Four Walk to Their Doom Declaring Innocence.

"GYP" FIRST LED TO CHAIR

"Dago Frank," Who Was Expected To Weaken and Confess, Maintains Silence To the End.

Sing Sing, N. Y.—Harry Horowitz, Gyp the Blood; Louis Rosenberg, Lefty Louie; Frank Cirofici, Dago Frank, and Jacob Seldenshner, Whitey Lewis, shortly before 6 o'clock Monday morning, marched in turn through the little green door leading to the death chamber and paid with their lives the penalty exacted by the State for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, on July 16, 1912.

All four went to their doom with stoic fortitude, although there had been indications of a breakdown during the night. Small injections of morphine, administered by the prison physician for the purpose of lessening the resistance to the electric current, probably had the effect of partially stupefying the condemned men, although all were able to respond to the prayers of Father Cashin and Rabbi Goldstein and Rabbi Kopstein, who marched with them from the cells to the death chamber.

Dago Frank Would Not Confess.

Up to the last moment it had been expected that Dago Frank would weaken and confess knowledge of another phase of the crime than that on which he was convicted and thus win a reprieve. In order to induce the convicted gangsters to make a confession, his aged mother journeyed to Albany to obtain from the authorities a promise that the execution would be postponed if her son should be able to give testimony of real value to the State.

The last hours of the condemned men were passed in restless, fitful slumber. Up till midnight all four divided their time between prayer and protestations of innocence. Whitey Lewis, who had shaken off the stolidness that had marked him since his arrest, two years ago, appeared to be the strongest figure of the quartet and managed by the force of his example to keep up the flagging spirits of his associates.

"I am going off an innocent man," he repeated continually.

Dago Frank lay most of the night in a semi-stupor, answering in a dazed way whatever questions were put to him from time to time.

Gyp the Blood spent the early part of the night lying on his bed staring at the bars of the door of his cell.

Lefty Louie Most Reserved.

"Lefty Louie," formerly the most talkative of the four, had become the most reserved, sitting for hours at a time on the edge of his bed with his head in his hands. "It's all right, Whitey," he exclaimed after one of his companion's outbursts. "We done all we could. What's the use of talking. It won't get us nothing. Let's think of other things."

Hans Schindt, the Catholic priest, convicted of the murder of Anna Aumuller, joined in the prayers of the four men during the night and by his fervor served to uplift their depressed spirits.

Only once during the night did the condemned speak of the approaching execution—when they asked one of the guards about the order in which they were to "go off." The guard was unable to enlighten them, this matter being left to the discretion of the warden.

On account of the number of persons who had a right to be present in the execution chamber the warden decided to admit 12 witnesses at a time, changing the 12 for each execution.

WOMAN TO HANG FOR MURDER.

First Sentence Of Death Imposed in History Of State.

Tallahassee, Fla.—For the first time in Florida's history a white woman was sentenced to be hanged for first degree murder. Sister Johnson, aged 35 years, was found guilty in Calhoun county of killing John Whittinton, aged 70 years, a farmer, four years ago at Altha, a small country town.

QUEEN ELEANOR SAILS MAY 21.

Arrangements Will Not Permit An Earlier Departure.

New York.—A cablegram from Sofia, Bulgaria, received by William Caspar, representative of Queen Eleanor, now in this city, states definitely that the Queen will sail for New York on May 21. Arrangements have progressed too far to permit her to sail earlier, as had been suggested, the message stated.

TURNED ON GAS AND LIT MATCH.

Bills Probably Will Die From Desire For Cigarette.

Shreveport, La.—Locking himself in a room, stopping all crevices and turning on the gas, Charles Bills succumbed to a desire for a final cigarette and struck a match. The house was partly wrecked. Bills was blown through a window and is expected to die.

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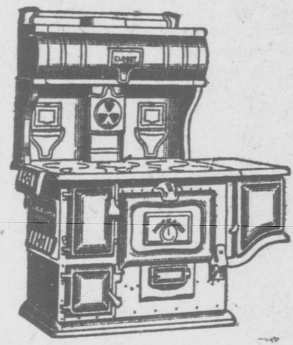
Motion In Senate Falls Through Absence Of Quorum.

Washington, D. C.—The Senate in executive session discussed for several hours a motion to reconsider the vote by which the nomination of James C. McNally, of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria, was rejected last week. The motion to reconsider received 24 votes to 21 against, which was not a quorum, whereupon the Senate adjourned. The effort will be renewed.

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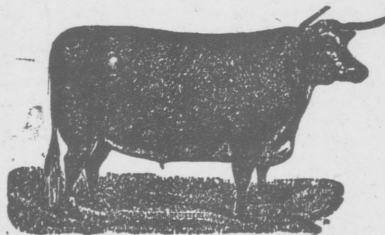


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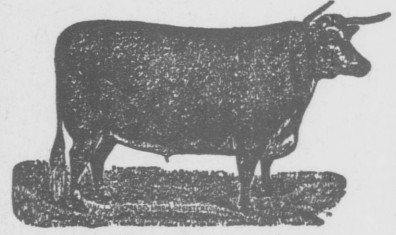
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BROADWAY JONES

BY EDWARD MARSHALL
FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN

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FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY

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SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, an ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy. Wallace expostulates with the aged flirt and her youthful fiance, but fails to better the situation. He learns that Broadway is broke and offers him a position with his father's advertising firm, but it is declined. Wallace takes charge of Broadway's affairs. Broadway receives a telegram announcing the death of his Uncle Abner in Europe. Broadway is his sole heir. Peter Pembroke of the Consolidated Chewing Gum company offers Broadway \$1,200,000 for his gum plant and Broadway agrees to sell. Wallace takes the affair in hand and insists that Broadway hold off for a bigger price and rushes him to Jonesville to consult Judge Spotswood, who was Uncle Abner's attorney. Broadway finds his boyhood playmate, Josie Richards, in charge of the plant and falls in love with her. Wallace is smitten with Judge Spotswood's daughter, Clara. Josie points out to Broadway that by selling the plant to the trust he will ruin her town built by his ancestors and throw 700 employees out of work. Broadway decides that he will not sell. Wallace receives an offer of \$1,500,000 from the trust and is amazed when Broadway turns it down.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Wallace made an effort to sit up and discuss things further with Broadway, who seemed to be entirely awake, though dreamy in a strange, unwanted way, but there were two arguments against this, the first that gnats and moths swarmed merrily in as soon as the oil lamp was lighted, bringing with them more than one mosquito, the second being that he was worn out after a long day full of various excitements. "I'm going to bed," he finally decided.

"Best place for you, Bob, this time of night. Folks who sit up—"
"Oh, shut up! Good night."
"Good night. See you in the morning."

"Now, why," asked Wallace, after he had left his friend, "did that boy seem so glad to have me go to bed? He acted just as if he wanted to kneel down and pray, but couldn't while a vulgar herd like me was looking on. Now, what the devil!"

He got into bed. Broadway did not go to bed. Instead he found a pen and ink and some of the soft, spongy hotel stationery in a drawer of the bare washstand. He began work with them slowly, painfully.

The pen soon falling, he dug from a corner of a pocket in his vest the pencil of which he had been so proud when Pembroke had called on him, and continued. After an hour's hard labor for his brain, the pencil, the soft paper and the tongue which he continually thrust into his cheek, he had completed what he thought a masterpiece. He was not sure whether he would speak it, the next day, to Josie, by herself, or to the assembled multitude of the mill's employes, but he was certain it was great.

Having written it he spent another hour in carefully committing it to memory (or so he fondly thought) and then got into bed.

An hour later he tried to sleep the night out sitting up, for the bed was such as he had never even read about. When, at last, he fell into a posture less suggestive of repose on garden rakes and hose than any other had been, he dreamed horrid dreams of broken-hearted villagers, starving in the streets of Jonesville in such terrible profusion that the newspapers referred to it as "Bonesville" and declared that he had proved to be the chief industrial pirate of his day, ruining, in the fourth generation, a fine family name which had, for three, stood for probity, humanity, industry and the best chewing gum of all.

He suffered terribly as he imagined these grim things and a dozen times was attacked by reporters who became so incensed as they wrote their stories of his villainy that they strove to stab him with their lead pencils; a hundred times was set upon by famishing villagers who wished to pick his ribs with fang-like teeth; a thousand times found himself stark and shivering before the bar of justice in a chilly stretch of space, where the specters of all worthy Joneses of the past confronted him with slim, accusing fingers, pointed straight at his terror-stricken stomach.

DIDN'T STOP FOR ARGUMENT

Object Lesson Warned Poker Player That He Had Not Such an Easy Thing as He Thought.

A man in Jamestown is quoted by the Optimist as relating this Arkansas poker story: "I was a settin' in a little game in a town down in Arkansas. It was off from the railroad about twenty miles and I was a stranger. I noticed that the furniture was a queer design and there were carved ornaments in the room, which was in the back of a saloon, and it seemed like an odd place. I was losing right along and was surprised when I found that nobody ever showed his cards when a bet was called—just called their hands and turned 'em face down on the table. I thought I'd just try that myself, so I thought up strong and another feller stayed and we got up a big stack of chips. Well, I finally called him and he said 'three tens.' I didn't have a turned thing but I called a queen flush and raked in the coin. After that I called whatever I wanted to

The dreams were not true nightmares, though, for at the supreme instant of each period of peril a white angel floated to him, rescuing him from that which threatened him. And this white angel, graceful, large-eyed, smiling and beneficent, was always Josie Richards. As soon as she had rescued him each time, he spoke his speech to her, and she wept on his shoulder.

The result of such a night of agony was, naturally, that they slept later in the morning than was the Jonesville custom. When half past eight arrived and they had not appeared, the wife of the proprietor sent him upstairs to see if they had not decamped without paying for their rooms, or if, perchance, they had not come there suicidally inclined.

She crept up behind her liege lord fearfully, and peeped across his shoulder as he opened each unlocked door in turn. Finding that they were but peacefully asleep, she was both shocked at such unheard-of indolence, and cheated at the lack of tragedy, so she snorted, "Scandalous!" as she crashed down each step.

She was a very solid woman, widely built. Wallace had noticed that the night before when he had peeped in through the door. Had she been aware of that terrific episode, she would have screamed for the village constable and had him locked up in the calaboose.

Broadway had his high triumphant moment when it became apparent that Wallace would of necessity go to the village barber shop. Having come away in flight from Mrs. Gerard without bags or luggage of whatever kind, he had no razor with him.

"My whiskers are so whitish that they will not begin to show until the afternoon!" Broadway exclaimed. "By that time Rankin will be here with bags."

"I'll wait for him. I won't see any—"

"You'll be sure to see the judge's daughter. All the Jonesville girls that work at the gum factory get up at six o'clock. The idle, aristocratic class, like Clara, stay in bed till seven."

"Well, where is it, then?" said Wallace in an evil temper.

"What? The village barber shop? Next door." Broadway wrung his hand. "Good-by old chap; good-by. I'll—"

"Just give my love to Broadway," Wallace begged.

Jackson Jones grew sober in an instant. "I don't expect I'll see much of it for a while."

"It must be permanent!" said Wallace. "It has lasted through the longest night the world has ever known."

The day already was well under way at the Jones factory. Josie had been



Produced a Small Tin Box.

at her managerial desk not less than an hour and probably an hour and a half when Wallace started for the barber shop.

It was a very trying morning for the girl. The events of the night before had much upset her, and her sleep had been as much disturbed as Broadway's, although, perhaps, less physically painful.

She had been terribly in earnest in everything which she had said to him about his duty to the village which had made him rich, his duty to the family whose name he bore, his duty to himself; she had been intensely worried, still was intensely worried, lest all which she had said might go for naught, failing to impress him permanently.

He had doubtless meant well when

he left her, but would that good intention stand the test of Wallace's ridicule (she felt certain Wallace would oppose her plan) and his own contemplation of the future for a night?

She had a hazy notion of what the life of idle rich youth in New York must be, but imagined that it must attract with vivid power, and she could guess that Jonesville did not. Would he hold firm in the determination which she felt sure he had formed?

When the judge came in he found her wondering and worrying as she waited for some papers she had sent a clerk to get. Already she had almost finished the statement of affairs which she had promised to give Broadway.

"Well, I just came over from the Grand hotel," the judge began.

"Did you see the young man?"

"Only for a minute." The judge laughed indulgently. "He was eating breakfast in his room, and his valet had just borrowed some hot flat-irons and was pressing out his clothes." The judge's laughter became very hearty.

Even Josie smiled; but the fact that they had brought a valet with them was a bit of news to her. She expressed surprise.

The judge laughed again. "Oh, he just got here this morning. It seems they both came off without any baggage, so they telephoned the valet, late last night, to bring them on some clothes."

"It must have been very late, for it was almost eleven when they left your house, wasn't it?"

"Oh, those New York people—they don't think a thing of sitting up till all hours—midnight, sometimes later!"

The judge preened himself a little after this sensational statement, and Josie, though she had heard such wild tales in the past, was much impressed by this one. It seemed so much more possible, more real, now that she had seen Broadway in his maturity. How exciting it must be to stay up, right along, till midnight! But it must strain one's health. She hoped he would not do it often in the future! She was beginning to feel a definite personal interest in the youth's health. Such a nice young man! For him to dissipate his life away by staying up at night, that way—

"He promised to be here at ten-fifteen," she ventured.

"Yes; that's what brought me over. He asked me to tell you that he'd be a little late. I guess he didn't sleep very well. He says he had a lot of horrible dreams. What sort of a talk did you have with him last night, anyhow?"

"Didn't he tell you?"

"No; he left the house soon after you did. You must have said something that upset him. He acted dreadfully worried."

Josie bent above her work. She could not tell even the judge of the intensity of feeling which she had put into that long conversation with Broadway.

She had not slept so very well herself. She had wondered if he thought her bold, officious, to have given him advice so freely, to have told him what she had about what she believed to be his duty. She knew that, now and then, she had been almost impassioned in her plea for Jonesville and its people. She wondered if he thought her silly, over-earnest. But she told the judge none of these things. They were hidden in her heart. That heart had known a lot of turmoil since Broadway had come back.

"I simply told him the true state of affairs and explained to him what the plant meant to the town," she said and bent above her papers on the desk.

"What did he say?" asked the persistent judge.

Much as she loved the judge, she wished that he would go away and question her no further. There was a little feeling in her heart that she must file that talk with Broadway among the things which she held sacred. All women have a secret file of memories of that sort. She could not talk about it.

"He said nothing very much."

Then a detail of his talk which had intensely puzzled her came back to her, and she decided to discuss it with the judge.

"He kept inquiring how much cash we had." She smiled, not critically. "He doesn't seem to be much of a business man."

"He struck me that way, too," the judge said gravely. "Did he say the trust made him an offer?"

She sighed. "Yes." Ah, if she had failed to move him! He might already have accepted it, and then what would be the fate of Jonesville! This thought made her very nervous.

NOT BROUGHT BY THE STORK

For Once Famous Bird Was Absolved From Responsibility for Presence of Little Stranger.

Conversation in the lobby of a Washington hotel the other night turned to the little folk, when Congressman Thomas G. Patten of New York was reminded of the neighbor who went over to congratulate Little Willie on the arrival of a baby sister.

Two or three days after the gladness event the neighbor rambled to the happy suburban home to make a call, and found Willie, six years old, playing at the front gate.

"Well, Willie," smilingly remarked the neighbor, pausing to pat the young one on the head, "they tell that the stork has brought a new baby to your house."

"We got a new baby," promptly replied Willie, "but it wasn't no stork that brought it."

"Wasn't the stork," returned the neighbor, with a wondering expression. "You don't really mean it?"

"That's right," responded the young-

The judge nodded wisely. "That's what I thought."

She sighed again. There was a long silence, full of troubled thoughts.

"Did he talk as if he intended to sell?" the judge asked finally.

She worked at her papers nervously a moment before she framed the word of her reply. "I'm afraid that's what he's thinking of, judge." After a silent moment she straightened out more papers, and then looked up again. "We must do all we can to influence him against it."

The judge nodded, then rose, and after a worried turn about the great bare room, approached her and stood facing her with eyes intently on her face. "You have influence with him, Josie."

She could not meet his eyes, yet was not certain why. She hoped that what he said was true, yet scarcely dared to think it. "Do you think so?" she asked somewhat weakly.

The judge answered in a hearty voice, full of real confidence. "I know it. You made a great impression on him. He likes you, Josie."

This was entirely unexpected. I confused her, even in the office where she had so trained herself to business that nothing ordinarily could affect her. She felt that she could rightly show rejoicing at the news, for it boded well for Jonesville, but, at the same time, she was inwardly aware that it was not because it boded well for Jonesville that she really was pleased by it.

"Oh, nonsense, judge!"

But he was very much in earnest. It was plain enough that he attached no significance other than commercial to this liking of which he spoke. It was a fortunate fact, and that was all.

"He thinks you know your business," he declared.

Somehow she was intensely disappointed. For this she criticized herself. What could be better than to have the owner of the enterprise of which she virtually was manager think she knew her business? This was certainly good reason for congratulation. She must not be silly. Confidence in her ability at business might even help to influence him toward refusing to sell out. If she could but impress him with the fact that she was able, might it not be possible that his confidence in large future profits would weigh powerfully?

To her surprise she heard a chuckle from the judge and when she looked at him discovered definite amusement on his face.

"And after you had gone last night, he just raved about your eyes!" the old man happily informed her.

"My eyes!" She felt the blood mounting to her cheeks and tried to hide them with an industry which kept her bent above her papers. If he had raved about her eyes then the impression she had made on him was not entirely commercial!

"That's what he did! He said you had the bluest eyes he'd ever seen!" Now the judge laughed heartily.

She flushed with sudden wrath.

"Why, judge, my eyes are gray!"

The judge himself was now surprised. He had believed them brown. "Are they?" He arose, went to her, and, through his thick-lensed spectacles, peered at her face. "Why, so they are!" He walked away, nonplussed. "Well, what do you think of that!"

"I think—"

"Perhaps he's color blind," the judge said hopefully. "I guess I have been."

"Maybe that is it."

They were interrupted by Sam Higgins, the foreman, it appeared, wished to talk to Josie. Sam had a way of almost shutting both his eyes and throwing back his head when he announced things of this kind.

"Yes," said Josie, with the indifference of the business woman who has long been of authority, "I'll see him in just a few minutes."

Sam whirled slowly, went to the door and loudly delivered her message, as if his voice must reach to the factory's farthest end.

This focused the judge's attention upon something he had been considering. He leaned above the desk and spoke to Josie confidentially. "I thought of something on the way over, Josie. Nobody but us knows that the young fellow is in town. He registered at the Grand, you know, under the name of Jackson. Maybe the people in the plant are getting nervous."

"Yes, they are," she granted. "There have been so many rumors of the sale, I'm worried."

"Well, then, don't you think it might be a good thing to spread the news around among the men a little?"

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

N. W. VANHORN,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. M.

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HARRY S. WOODKEEPER,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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**Odessa and Port Penn
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Monday, 6, 1.30pm	Tuesday, 7, 2.00pm	
Thursday, 9, 7.00pm	Friday, 10, 4.00pm	
Monday, 13, 11.00am	Tuesday, 14, 7.30pm	
Thursday, 16, 1.00pm	Friday, 17, 11.00am	
Monday, 20, 1.30pm	Tuesday, 21, 1.30pm	
Thursday, 23, 6.30pm	Friday, 24, 3.30pm	
Monday, 27, 11.00am	Tuesday, 28, 6.30pm	
Thursday, 30, 12.30pm		

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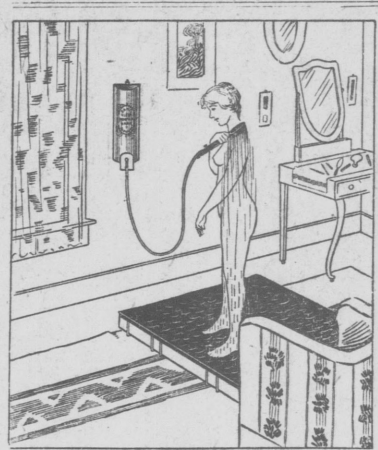
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Wheat—No. 2, 38 Corn—Yellow, shelled 68
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Eggs, per doz. 16.20
Country Butter, per lb. 28.85
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Lard, per lb. 12.16
Live Chickens, per lb. 12.16
Potatoes 40.50

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 18, 1914

LOCAL ITEMS

Trepass Cards for sale at this office.
Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.
Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist.
Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.
HIDES WANTED—The highest cash
prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.
For new Wall Paper and Garden Seed
go to Banning's.
Seed Potatoes and Garden Seed,
Prices Right.

EVANS' FEED STORE.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store
at all times.
W. C. JONES.
The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal
at W. C. JONES'.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND
STRAW.
S. B. FOARD.

April 8th, will be donation day at
Palmer Home, Dover, Del. All contribu-
tions are to be left at Dr. J. G.
Brancon's on Monday, April 6th.

LOST—A black fur neck piece, and a
black silk bag containing hearing horn
and pocket book. A suitable reward if
returned to

MRS. E. C. GREEN.

SPRAYING APPLES

The first spraying should be done
while the tree is in the dormant condi-
tion. This spray is for scale insects and
the winter spore conditions of many
diseases, especially apple scab. There
will be in many orchards, scab cankers
on shoots and water sprouts. These
cankers are filled with spores that
would be a source of scab infection un-
less destroyed. Use one gallon of Lime-
sulphur to nine gallons of water.

Second spraying. Make this applica-
tion just after the leaves appear and be-
fore the blossoms are open. This is a
very important application for scab. In
fact it is the most important application
for scab. For this spraying either Bor-
deaux mixture or Lime Sulphur may be
used. If Bordeaux mixture is used, use
3 pounds of lime, 2 to 3 pounds of cop-
per sulfate to 50 gallons of water. If
Lime Sulphur is used, use one gallon of
commercial lime sulfur to 50 gallons of
water, or about 5 quarts of the lime
sulfur to 50 gallons of water.

Third spraying. Apply this spray
just as the blossoms have fallen. This
spray is for scab and Codling moth. It
is the most important spray for Codling
moth. Use Lime Sulphur, and Arsenate
of lead. Bordeaux mixture will cause
serious russetting of many varieties.
Use 1 1/4 gallons of commercial lime
sulphur to 50 gallons of water, add 2 1/2
pounds of Arsenate of lead paste or 1 1/2
of powdered arsenate of lead.

Fourth spraying. Repeat the third
application in about two weeks. This
application is for scab and Codling moth.

Fifth spraying. For late varieties,
make an application of Bordeaux mix-
ture and Arsenate of lead about the
25th of July. Use a Bordeaux of four
pounds of lime, 3 pounds of Copper Sul-
fate and add 2 pounds of Arsenate of
lead. This application is for rosy black
fly speck, bitter rot, black rot and the
second brood of Codling moth.

In case lice are bad in the spring, 1-2
pint of "Black Leaf 40" tobacco extract
should be added to each 50 gallons of the
3d and 4th applications usually, however,
one application is sufficient.

PREPARE FOR CORN CROP

According to Prof. Grantham of the
Agronomy Department of Delaware
College, much of the seed corn saved
last fall is likely to be of low germina-
tion owing to the severe freezing weath-
er of last winter. This condition will
apply particularly to seed corn that was
not fully dried out before the cold
weather came. He says:

All seed corn should be tested to de-
termine its state of vitality. A few
kernels taken at random from several
ears of the lot of seed corn should be
sprouted. If 95 per cent of the kernels
are strong and vigorous, no further
testing will be necessary. If, however,
the germination falls below 95 per cent
each individual seed ear should be test-
ed. Directions for testing a large
number of seed ears will be furnished
by the Agronomy Department upon re-
quest. Inquiries from many parts of
the state indicate that there is a consid-
erable demand for seed corn. It is
suggested that those growers who have
seed corn for sale should write to the
department stating the kind of corn and
the quantity they have for sale. This
will enable the owners of good seed corn
to come in touch with those looking for
good seed. The department is often at
a loss to know where to locate supplies
of seed corn in the state and will gladly
cooperate with growers in affecting the
distribution of seed of good quality.

Seed corn should preferably be pur-
chased in the ear. Examination as to
type and characteristics of the variety
can then be made more satisfactory.
Corn in the ear may also be tested more
accurately than shelled grain. Do not
purchase seed corn from a locality too
remote. Seed from 100 miles farther
north or south is not so likely to pro-
duce as well as corn grown on the Pen-
insula. If it is desired to grow a new
variety from a distance, begin in a small
way but do not depend on it for the en-
tire crop.

DELAWARE WOMAN'S CAREER

Delaware has produced many women
of splendid attainments. In the field
of science, however, none of them has
succeeded in winning the enviable posi-
tion that has been reached by Miss
Annie J. Cannon, who is curator of
photographs at the Harvard University
Observatory and an honorary member
of the English Royal Astronomical So-
ciety.

Miss Cannon comes of one of Dela-
ware's oldest and best known fami-
lies. She is a daughter of Wilson L.
Cannon in his day one of Dover's most
prominent and popular citizens. She
was born in that town on December
11, 1863. In the course of her
work of photographing the heavens she
has added materially to the world's as-
tronomical knowledge. She has discov-
ered 150 variable stars, three new stars,
one spectroscopic binary and several
new stars, having bright lines of vari-
able spectra. In addition, she has writ-
ten many papers and notes on stellar
spectra that have won both attention
and respect in the scientific world.
Her most important work has been,
however, the preparation of a catalogue
of star spectra. Prominent astronomers
have pronounced it the most accurate
and important catalogue of its sort the
world ever has known. In fact it has
made her famous and, with other splen-
did work, led to her election as a mem-
ber of the great British astronomical
society. That honor, conferred upon
her also is reflected upon Harvard. Her
bibliography of variable stars contains
approximately 45,000 references. In
fact, her work with a six-inch equator-
ial telescope has been regarded as be-
ing something of which any astronomer
might be proud.

Miss Cannon was graduated from
Wellesley College in 1884, with the de-
gree of B. S. and obtained her M. A.
from Radcliffe in 1907 for special work
in astronomy. She became assistant
in Harvard Observatory in 1897 and
was made curator of astronomical photo-
graphs in 1911, succeeding Wilhelm
Patton Fleming.

The people of Delaware are natu-
rally delighted that so many honors have
come to a Delaware woman so well and
so favorably known and who has won,
by sheer industry and merit, the high
place she now holds in the astronomical
world. —Evening Journal.

Feeding Ration for Laying Hens

In feeding hens for egg production,
it is necessary to give a balanced ration.
The following is an excellent one
but it must be remembered that both
the scratch seed and the so-called dry
mash are to be considered, and any
change in one should involve a change
in the other. This ration is the one
that has been used at one of the most
successful egg laying competitions:

Scratch Grain: Wheat, 60 lbs.; crack-
ed corn, 60; heavy oats, 40 lbs.; barley
20 lbs.; buckwheat, 10 lbs.; kafir corn,
10 lbs.; course beef scrap, 10 lbs.
Dry Mash: Course wheat bran, 200
lbs.; corn meal, 100 lbs.; ground oats,
100 lbs.; gluten meal, 100 lbs.; midd-
lings, 85 lbs.; feeding flour, 25 lbs.;
fine beef scrap, 30 lbs.; fish scrap 30
lbs.

Instead of 30 lbs. of both beef and
fish scrap in this dry mash, 60 lbs. of
beef scrap may be used as it is more
easily obtained than high quality scrap.

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80 Head of Stock

No. 1 NED, this is a nice great big
sound horse, thoroughly broken, and
fearless he is just coming six years old,
can saddle four gait and do it right
drives good and looks good in harness,
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he don't care, his manners are perfect.

No. 2 MONDAY, here is some good
horse, he is a good one, will work or
drive anywhere, can and has been used
by a lady. Sound and eight years old
recon he will weigh 1200 pounds.

No. 3 Chestnut colt, coming three
years old, broken and seems to be
fearless of everything, this is a nice
big sound colt and good gaited.

No. 4 Bay colt, by Bohemia Boy
dam by Prince March, he is three years
old, sound, big and rugged, good gaited
and looks like ready money.

No. 5 Bay mare, three years old,
not broken, by Bohemia Boy dam by
Prince March, she looks good and is
sound.

No. 6 Pair splendid mules, 8 years
old, true to work anywhere, sound,
mated and a good looking broken team.

No. 7 Pair bay mules, good size,
well broken in every way, a high class
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No. 8 "KING BOY", chestnut
stallion 12 years old, 16 hands, safe
sound and reliable every way. Here
is a sure true kind horse, he does every-
thing right, can saddle some, drive or
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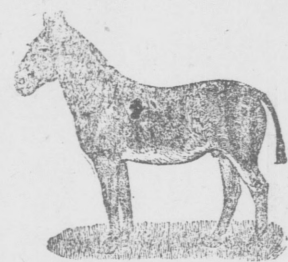
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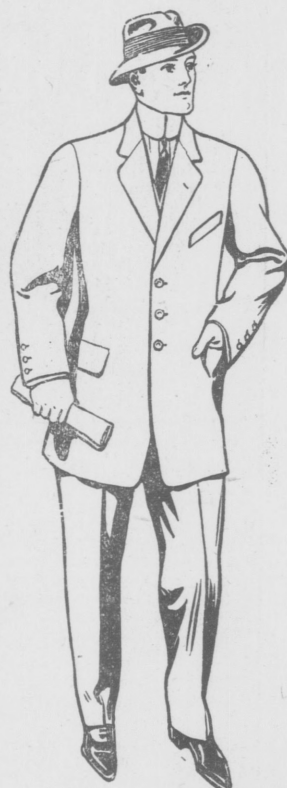
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Here the material is tan Scotch tweeds with a half-line check in black. Plain tan cloth is used for the collar, cuffs and belt sections back and front, and plain covered buttons for further trimming.

The coat is comfortably large enough to get over a suit and its lines are exceedingly graceful. Like the majority



Tourist Coat of Scotch Tweed.

of wraps, it is half lined. Very wide straight sleeves are set into drop shoulders and are given deep turned back cuffs, scalloped and buttoned on the outside in a novel manner.

The front edges above the belt are cut in square ends, which fall in a fold at either side. The right side is gathered into the short belt section, which buttons across the left side, and the material below the belt is laid in a

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and Worn for Second Best, at
the Least.

Because you are disgusted with the wretched appearance of your unfortunate rain-drenched hat, don't throw it away. Having allowed it to dry gradually by placing it on a flat surface out of reach of the sun's rays, study it carefully and see what can be done to make it wearable—if not for best—at least for general running about. If the trimmings are of flowers and ribbons, they won't be worth the saving and the chances are that the crown will be dented and discolored. But as the brim of a hat rarely gets badly injured by a drenching rain you can face it freshly and then cover the crown with a length of broad sash ribbon. Beginning at what is destined to be the low side of the hat, tack one edge of the ribbon close to the joining of the rim and the crown, then draw it in soft rippling folds all about the top and toward the high side, where the two ends of the ribbon may be shaped and wired to form a pair of rabbit ears. Join these under a bow of narrow velvet ribbon.

Bead Necklaces Very Popular.
Attention at the present time is principally focused on bead necklaces, says the Dry Goods Economist. These are being offered in an almost endless variety of styles, colors and materials. The latest offerings in this line are extremely long bead necklaces, ranging in length from 72 to 90 inches. When placed about the neck these reach almost to the hem of the gown. Various

PAJAMAS GROWING IN FAVOR
Especially Is the Younger Generation
Taking to This Comfortable
Sleeping Garment.

There are a few of us women who have been sensible enough to take to pajamas, but the rest of us cling to our nightgowns with a tendency worthy of a bigger cause. Pajamas are sensible, you know, because their trousers can't get up and wrap about one's waist as the skirt of the old-time nightgown always did, always does and always will. Besides, pajamas are becoming if they are pretty and fit fairly well. Especially do boarding school girls like them. They are so much warmer than the night robe, when one is running about from one room to another to surreptitious spreads and the like. So, when you have occasion to give a boarding school girl or a college girl a present, why not give her a pair of embroidered pajamas? They may be very plain, with just a braid stitching about the places where there must be seams and a monogram over the

few folds, lifted and draped up from the hem.

Some scant fullness in the back is caught under another high belt section, buttoned to the coat at either end.

Shepherd checks and plaids are quite as much to be considered as ever, for they, like navy serge, never actually go out of style; but this year they are entirely dependent on cut and graceful hanging from the shoulders for success. All coats, whether for separate wear or accompanying skirts, are hung from the shoulder blades instead of the top of the shoulder. It is an important note, since it at once stamps the design as modern, and, moreover, is much more graceful than the latter.

Three-quarter lengths are very much in order and are smart looking. All variations of the Norfolk are popular. Most of them are quite high in the neck, with good-sized turnover collars and long and very moderate-sized sleeves that finish with turnback cuffs or bands. There are always pockets in these, but instead of the patch variety, they are made inside with the outside flap serving a purely decorative purpose.—Washington Star.

RESTORATIVE FOR THE SKIN

Bathing Face, Neck and Arms With
Hot Milk and Water Is One of the
Best Known Processes.

You will enjoy a wonderful skin restorative if you bathe the face, neck and arms every night with hot milk and water, which is a wonderful skin restorative, dry gently, with a very soft and fine face towel, and then apply a very little good face cream, with circular and upward massage movements of the finger tips.

Smooth the eyebrows and lashes with a modicum of pure white vaseline.

In the morning again bathe the face with hot milk and water, then rinse with cold distilled water to which a few drops of toilet vinegar or salt vinegar have been added.

Dry thoroughly, always using upward movements, apply a little toilet cream, wiping off any superfluity with a soft handkerchief, dust on some good powder and smooth with a fine wash cloth.

This simple treatment has really astonishingly beneficial effects in a very few days if persevered with. Ailing ones must, of course, be very careful to build up the general health; not by "cosmetics," but by common sense precautions. A nourishing but digestible diet, including plenty of milk, eggs, fish, poultry and beef once a day, as much fresh air and sunshine as possible, judicious but not strenuous exercise and plenty of rest in between, provide an excellent restorative regime to those below par.

A Few Large Hats.
Some of the newest hat models are large and flat and very elaborately garnished with flowers, lace and ribbon. Moline is a very important factor in the construction of these models, black and the most delicate tones of pink and amber having the preference. Ostrich plumes of contrasting color are favored by this designer, who also achieves remarkably beautiful results by brightening up her black models by giving them exquisitely tinted tapestry or chiffon crowns.

FRILLY SPRING CHAPEAU
Materials are employed for these
chapeaus, including wood, glass, etc.
One of the foremost types is constructed entirely of extremely small beads, in braided or rope effects.



Made of horsehair lace, with blue velvet band and quaint bouquet of flowers in Chinese design.

handkerchief pocket, with silk frogs to fasten the coat, or they may be quite elaborate and feminine, with a much embroidered coat, and may even have a touch of embroidery about the bottom of the trouser legs. Pajamas with turn-back shawl collars are somewhat newer than the coats with a simple collarless V. Cream silk pajamas with a wild rose pattern or forget-me-not pattern down the front of the jacket, about the shawl collar and the turn-back cuffs are fascinating. There are many other materials besides silk. Pajamas should never be, of course, a dark color. Daintiness must be their keynote, and, therefore, we must adhere to the pastel shades.

Moline Neckbands.
The fancy for jet has led to the designing of striking combinations of white moline neckbands with slides and ornamental motif of cut jet. Similar decorations of jet have also been used on neckbands of malines in various pale shades to match certain gowns.

INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON(By E. O. BELLERS, Director of Evening
Department, The Moody Bible Institute,
Chicago.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 19.

COST OF DISCIPLESHIP.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:25-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Whoever would save his life shall lose it; and whoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it." Matt. 16:25.

While this discourse is recorded only by St. Luke, still there are many things mentioned here to which our Lord made reference on other occasions. Last Sunday's Easter lesson made a break in the sequence of lessons we have been following, and shall follow for several succeeding Sundays. Leaving the chief Pharisee's house wherein he criticized both host and guests, "great multitudes" followed our Lord. Turning, he uttered some of the severest and yet the most wonderful words that ever fell from his lips, as we shall see if we follow all of this part of our lesson series.

Multitude Rebuked.

I. A Caution, v. 26. On another occasion, John 6:26, Jesus rebuked the multitude which followed him. This multitude who pressed about him did not realize what was involved in a true following. They were influenced by the psychology of the crowd, and did not count the cost. Jesus does not mean that our discipleship will lessen our love for our kin (Eph. 5:25, 28-31; 6:1-4), but as compared with our love for him it is aversion. See Matt. 10:37; Phil. 3:7, 8; Ps. 73:25, 26. Aversion is to turn aside, and the Master told us that those who shall turn aside thus shall have an abundant reward, see Mark 10:28-30. Jesus Christ must be supreme in a Christian's affections. He who freely gave his own self (John 3:16, Phil. 2:8) has a right to demand a like devotion to himself, and as men have approached nearest to such a consecration he has exalted them. The Cross means the shame, sorrow, pain and death of self and all that lies in the pathway of loyalty and devotion to him. II Tim. 3:12, Acts 14:22. Our cross is that particular thing which crosses the path into which God is calling us. To avoid it that we may escape the shame is to be disloyal to him, "therefore . . . he cannot be my disciple." This frequently costs much, but has an abundant reward, John 12:16.

II. A Challenge, vv. 27-32. (1) The instruction, v. 27. As if to make this caution more solemn, Jesus sets before the multitude the manner of his approaching death and the condition of discipleship. He here lays down the first declaration of the severe terms of discipleship, but explains the meaning of his words. There is a new meaning of this passage suggested by the Revised Version of v. 23, "so likewise" is rendered, "so therefore." Our Lord does certainly insist that those who build a tower or conduct a war must count the cost; so, likewise, they who follow him. But by this change the opposite thought is suggested, viz., that those who follow him must do so whatever the cost may be. (2) The illustrations. (a) The builder of a tower, vv. 29, 30, and (b) The King at war, vv. 31, 32. Too often we present to men what is to be gained by Christian discipleship. The gain does outweigh the cost, but as wise builders we must present the cost side of the transaction. The man who builds the tower is master of his own enterprise and the king need take counsel but of himself. Our Lord as the Master Builder and the great King can build his towers or conduct his campaigns only through workers and soldiers upon whom he can depend absolutely. This throws light on the connecting "therefore" of verse 33.

Homely Illustrations.

III. The Conclusion, vv. 33-35. We have already indicated the conclusion towards which Jesus was leading with terrific logic, and by looking back to the first verse of the lesson we see what it was he was seeking to impress upon the minds of the thoughtless multitude. Again the Master uses one of those homely illustrations gathered from the common experiences of life which he employed so frequently to amplify or to drive home a great truth. There must be quality as well as devotion to this discipleship. Salt preserves from corruption, seasons insipidity, freshens and sweetens. These qualities are referred to abundantly by Scriptural writers. Salt is highly prized in the East. The natural man is presented also as being corrupt, Gen. 6:11; 8:21; Ps. 14:2, 3; Eph. 2:1-3. The remedy for this is the active presence of his disciples among their fellows. The true disciple is like salt with a good savor. On the other hand, salt that has lost its savor is not even fit for a dunghill, but is thrown out and trodden under foot of men. So our Lord sets aside that disciple of his who has lost his usefulness. This expresses our Lord's contempt and scorn of those who lack, not merely a certain kind of character, but those whose profession and appearance would indicate a better expectation. Ears are made that we may hear; happy is that man who has learned to listen to Jesus.

This lesson presents the severity of the claims of Jesus. Irresistibly he drew the multitudes to himself. Witness the crowd following him as he leaves the house of the ruler. But he paused and by his teaching sifted them, and seemingly made it difficult to follow him. Those who would follow must forsake all, and renounce all, even the tenderest of human ties, yea, even life itself must not be counted of value. There must be absolute unqualified loyalty. To bear a cross is to renounce ease and rights in the interest of others. The disciple must empty himself and enter the life of fellowship and suffering with his Master in his work of redeeming men and establishing the Kingdom.

POULTRY
FACTS.

TELLING THE SEX OF GEES

Not Easy Matter to Make Distinction
in Toulouse Variety as Birds
Are All of Same Color.

It is not an easy thing to distinguish the sex of geese, especially of the Toulouse variety. Both sexes are the same in color, but in this variety the male or gander is somewhat larger, has a larger head, longer neck, and carries himself more erect.

The voice of the female is coarser than that of the male, a point that is relied upon quite generally by experienced growers of these fowls. Gilbert says there is an embarrassing likeness between the gander and the goose, and out of the breeding



Toulouse Geese.

season it is not easy at first to distinguish between them, while the young goslings long baffle conjecture as to their sex.

Yet certain distinctions gradually manifest themselves, as for instance, the noise, the gander's hiss, being more shrill and sibilant than the goose's.

Newman says that when six or seven months of age, or at maturity, the ganders can be told from the geese by observation. In most cases the male grows somewhat larger than the female.

The goose is deeper in the body, a trifle shorter in the neck, and smaller in the neck. The call of the gander is loud, long and shrill, while that of the goose is merely an answer to it. There is a curious plan to determine sex adopted in Cambridgeshire, England. All the geese are shut in a stable or a pig-sty. A small dog is then put in. It is said the geese will all lift up their heads and go to the back of the place, while the ganders will lower and stretch out their necks, hissing all the time.

Gilbert refers to the same method, saying the ganders will put their heads down at the dog and hiss, while the geese will keep their heads up and try to avoid the intruder.

POULTRY NOTES

Work for a reputation.

The fresher the eggs for hatching the better will be the hatch.

Are the quarters provided for the chickens clean and sanitary?

A well ventilated cellar is the best place to operate the incubator.

Sprout your light oats for green food. The hens like them best that way.

If several hens are set in one room it is desirable to confine them in good nests.

Too many people, especially novices, think it essential to build costly poultry houses.

For fattening old or young chickens, nothing beats a wet mash of corn meal and milk.

The best results in natural hatching will be obtained when the hens are set on the ground.

Don't forget to hatch a few hen eggs under hens. They will make big, vigorous breeders when mature.

Free range chickens are never so tender for roasting as those with limited range and fed on pure feed.

All eggs should be tested by the seventh day, which often makes it possible to reset some of the hens.

Keep a chronic setting hen from feeling any warmth under her body and you will break her of the habit.

The humble hen is a big factor in the profits of the farm, but she needs attention just as much as anything else.

Be sure that the male birds are of good size, color and type.

A hen may have the egg-laying capacity, but without vigor she will not produce eggs.

Cabbage, beets and mangels make ideal greens for hens during the winter.

The best place for the incubator is the one where the temperature is most nearly uniform from day to day, under natural conditions.

Hens should be dusted with insect powder occasionally, but the presence of a good dust bath will make these necessary occasions far fewer.

Be mighty careful to see that your setting hen is not overrun with lice. In producing loose-free chicks the incubator certainly has it on the hen.

It is always the hen that lays the most eggs, that produces the most chicks. In breeders, high fertility is more to be desired than high production.

DAIRY
FACTS.

PROFITS IN SELLING CREAM

There Are Various Grades, Based on
Percentage of Fat They Contain—
All Bring High Prices.

(Copyright, 1914.)

(By C. B. LANE, Expert Dairyman.)

The word "cream" signifies little to purchasers unless it is accompanied by some term indicating its quality or richness. We therefore have a basis for grading cream which we term "butter fat," which is the amount of pure oil or fat it contains. This varies from 20 to 60 per cent, depending upon amount of skim milk incorporated with it. Fortunately we have an accurate method of determining butter fat in cream, known as the "Babcock test." This consists in weighing a definite amount of cream, placing it in graduated test bottles made for the purpose and adding sulphuric acid. After shaking, the bottle is placed in a centrifugal machine, which revolves a thousand revolutions per minute. The fat, which is the lighter portion of the cream, is thrown to the top, and then hot water is added to bring it into the graduated tube, where the percentage is read. Most cities have a minimum standard for butter fat in cream, usually about 18 per cent.

We have various grades of cream based on percentage of fat they contain. Cream testing from 18 per cent. to 22 per cent. is called "table cream" and is used in households for cereals, coffee, fruit, retailing for 24 cents to 40 cents per quart. The next grade is termed "whipping cream" and tests from 30 per cent. to 35 per cent. butter fat, retailing for 40 cents to 45 cents per quart. If kept cold this cream readily whips and is popular. It is also used for making butter in creameries. The next grade is called "heavy cream." This is also popular and tests from 40 per cent. to 45 per cent. butter fat, retailing from 50 cents to 80 cents per quart. Another quality is sold under the name of "double cream," or "Double XX," and frequently tests from 50 per cent. to 60 per cent. butter fat, so thick it will not pour from a bottle and sells for from 75 cents to \$1 per quart.

Many farmers have separators removing cream from milk on the farm and hauling it or in some cases shipping it to a creamery at a distance. This plan has the advantage of keeping skim milk to feed stock. This cream tests from 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. Cream properly pasteurized is kept in cold storage for three weeks at a temperature of 30 degrees F. (freezing temperature for cream is 29 degrees F.) sweet and without deterioration in flavor. It is almost impossible for a farmer to produce cream for shipment to the city to be sold as sweet cream, as it will not keep without being pasteurized.

MILK BOTTLE TRAY IS HANDY

Directions Given for Making Cheap
Carrier Which Does Not Permit
Bottles to Hit Each Other.

Bottled milk is difficult to deliver without knocking the bottles together when carrying them or while in a wagon. There are several kinds of wire baskets for carrying the bottles, but they all have the disadvantage of allowing the bottles to strike one another, writes G. H. Clemmons of Storm Lake, Ia., in the Popular Mechanic. A carrier not having this fault can be made very cheaply as follows: Procure a board one inch thick, eight inches wide and two feet long, plane and make it smooth, and use ordinary tin fruit or vegetable can for



Parts of Tin Cans Fastened to a Board for Holding Milk Bottles.

the bottle holders. Cut each can off 2 1/2 inches from the bottom and smooth off the jagged edges with a file. Nail these in two rows on the board, starting one inch from each end. Attach a segment of a barrel hoop for a handle. The carrier can be painted as desired.

FEED FOR THE DAIRY COWS

Brief and Simple Rules Given by Nebraska Experiment Station—Big Aid to the Dairyman.

The Nebraska station gives the following brief and simple rules as an aid in determining the amount of feed required by each cow:

"Feed all the roughage, such as alfalfa, corn silage, etc., that the cow will eat up clean."

"Feed approximately one pound of grain for every three pounds of milk produced per day."

"Give the cows as much feed as they will consume without gaining in weight."

"Feed some succulent feed, such as corn silage or roots, to make the ration more palatable."

"Be prepared to supplement the pastures by feeding silage when the dry season sets in."

Profit From Average Cow.

The average cow produces approximately 150 pounds of butter fat per year. With proper care, proper feeding and proper selection, she is capable of producing from 275 to 300 pounds of butter fat per year, which means an additional net revenue of from \$25 to \$40 per cow each year.

Pedigree of Cow's Owner.

It is not a bad plan when buying a cow for the dairy to see that the owner's pedigree is as good as he tells you the cow's is.

PAYMENT OF DEBT DEFERRED

Borrower Willing to Live Up to Conditions Made, but the Time Had Not Arrived.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo heard all sorts of tales about the country going to the bowwows because of the decision to put out fifty million dollars in southern and western banks to help move the crops.

"To hear the tales of calamity that was to befall the 'United States,' said the secretary, 'one would think there was nothing to it. It reminds one of Tom and John.'

"Tom, who had lent John five dollars, one day asked, 'John, ain't it time you paid me five dollars?'

"'Tain't due yet,' said John.

"But you promised to pay me when you got back from New York."

"Well, I ain't been there yet!"—Sunday Magazine.

BEST REMEDIES FOR
SORES AND ULCERS

Mr. C. A. Butler, of Salem, Va., writes: "I can safely say that Hancock's Sulphur Compound is the best remedy I ever used for sores. One of my little boys, eight years old, had a sore all over his face, we tried different kinds of medicine, but none seemed to do any good. Our son, nineteen years old, had a sore on his leg for three months and nothing did him good. We used Hancock's Sulphur Compound on both and it did its work quickly and it was not over a week until both were well." Hancock's Sulphur Compound is sold by all dealers. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

Its Result.
"How does the new rug you got for the bottom of your motor car work?"
"Oh, it is quite automatic."

An Association Favored.
"Aren't you afraid politics will get into big business out your way?"
"I'm hoping it will," replied the man who refuses to be scared; "maybe it will improve politics."

After a Good Meal.
Hostess—Another piece of mince pie, George? Just a small piece?
George (reluctantly)—No, thanks, I could chew it, but I couldn't swallow it.—London Opinion.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fletchman In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

To Much.
Booth Tarkington was asked recently for an original sentiment by way of autograph. He replied:
"If you had asked me for my autograph, I would have sent it to you gladly. But to ask for a specimen of my work, that is a little too much. Would you ask for a doctor for one of his corpses to remember him by?"

Unfortunate Gallantry.
To his little native town a busy city man recently returned for a visit. As he had not seen the place nor its people for a long time, he was kept pretty busy greeting old friends. Among those whom he encountered was an elderly spinster, who beamed upon him with:
"Oh, Mr. Smith! I am sure you don't remember me!"
"Remember you!" gallantly exclaimed the city man, quite carried away by his wish to be friendly. "As if I could forget you, Miss Dixon! Why, you are one of the landmarks of the old town!"

Witte on War.
Count Witte, the famous Russian statesman, estimates that 40 per cent of the total income of the great powers is absorbed by their armies and navies. Of the consequences he writes: "When and how will it all end? Unless the great states which have set this hideous example agree to call a halt, so to say, and knit their subjects into a pacific, united Europe, war is the only issue I can perceive. And when I say war, I mean a conflict which will surpass in horror the most brutal armed conflicts known to human history and entail distress more widespread and more terrible than living men can realize."

UPWARD START
After Changing from Coffee to Postum.
Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body. This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee troubles and a woman's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:
"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun."
"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time."
"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—felt strengthened. The next day was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, today I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady."
"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 10c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The Other Case.
Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHERR, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

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Artists' Copyright.

A legal measure, which will be of extraordinary importance to artists and which as law exists in no country, is now before the French parliament, and has been reported favorably upon by the fine arts committee of the chamber. This measure institutes a copyright for artists, painters, draftsmen, sculptors or engravers, such as is enjoyed by writers and musicians. The bill levies a royalty on all public sales of works of art held during the lifetime of the artist, for his benefit, or for 50 years after his death, for the benefit of his heirs.

A Discrimination.

"Does your husband play cards for money?"
"I don't think so," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "But those who play with him do."

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If things fall to your way, why not go after them?

Many a man who poses as a leader is merely a driver.

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MARYLAND NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

The Odd Fellows' Temple at Hagers-town was dedicated Monday.

While wrestling on the stone road between Hopewell and Westover, Geo. Maddox was thrown and had his right leg broken.

Messrs. Alfred S. Green, Charles T. Snyder and C. T. Price were re-elected town commissioners at the annual town election in Centerville.

Farmers in Wicomico county are pleased that the legislature passed a bill permitting traction engines to use the State roads.

Miss Helen Ashe Hays, of Hagers-town, was married at the American Consulate at Venice, Italy, to Mr. Chester Nutting, also an American.

The Kent county school board has appointed Prof. Reuben Greenhawk principal at Pine Neck public school, to succeed Miss Merle White, resigned.

The Maryland State Roads Commission is contracting for the oiling of the State highways in Maryland. The total mileage of the roads to be oiled is about 400.

Joshua Clayton, of the Elkton bar, has presented the Circuit Court of Cecil county with a handsome oil portrait of former Chief Judge J. Alfred Pearce, who recently retired.

While pitching quoits in Federalsburg, Charles R. Towers was accidentally struck on the head with a quoit pitched by Elisha Todd. Towers was knocked unconscious.

A new telephone concern to be known as the Riverside Telephone Company, has been organized by Kent county capitalists, who will build a line through Kent county.

Henry Smart, 81 years old, a retired master-at-arms of the navy, died at Annapolis. For a number of years he was caretaker of the old Government hospital.

Dr. Charles R. Biles, of near Elkton, is in a critical condition from the result of being kicked in the face several weeks ago by a cow. His recovery is doubtful.

Defending himself from an attack made by Charles Wenndevich, who wielded a broadsword, William Curry, shot and instantly killed his assailant near Havre de Grace.

During the last five years the Maryland Penitentiary has received 117 prisoners from Wicomico county, according to a report issued by the authorities a few days ago.

Under the command of Capt. Nelson P. Vulte, a detail of marines from the Naval Academy barracks left Annapolis Thursday for New York to complete the complement of marines for duty aboard the new battleship New York soon to be placed in commission.

Forrest Beall, a young farmer of the vicinity of Lay Hill, Montgomery county, is in a serious condition in a Washington hospital as a result of injuries received when dynamite or dynamite caps he had been using in doing some blasting prematurely exploded.

A valuable horse belonging to William J. Hall, of near Marion, was injured so badly when it became frightened and ran away that it was necessary to kill the animal. The horse broke loose from Hall and dashed down the road, when it ran into a team of horses and was injured by a broken shaft.

Thomas Harris Latimer, one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of Southern Maryland, died at his home at Hyattsville as the result of a fall about three weeks ago. He was 80 years of age. Mr. Latimer was born at Locust Hill, Piscataway district, Prince George's County. For 20 years he was surveyor of Prince George's County.

Work of reconstructing the Rockville-Potomac road, a distance of six miles, has been started by the Warren F. Brenizer Company, of Washington. It is hoped to complete the thoroughfare by early fall. The work will cost about \$45,000, one-third of which will be paid by the Department of Agriculture, out of Maryland's share of a congressional appropriation for post roads; one-third by the State Roads Commission, and the remainder will be raised by a bond issue against Rockville district.

TOLD IN SHORT ORDER.

Since 1878 the length of tramways on public roads in the United Kingdom has increased from 269 to 2,662 miles.

The handle of a new cane for men resembles a golf stick and contains receptacles for cigarettes and matches.

Trap shooting is, par excellence, the sport of Spain, and this is particularly true of Jerez de la Frontera. The King's Cup, emblematic of the national championship and presented by His Majesty Alfonso XIII, himself an ardent patron of the sport, and one of the crack shots of Spain, has been held by the local organization for the past two years. The next competition will be held here on April 13, 14 and 15, 1914, and is expected to attract several hundred of the best shots from all parts of the country as entries for this event.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS

GOVERNOR SIGNS 205 NEW ACTS.

Balance Of Measures Will Receive Approval This Week.

State House.—Governor Goldsborough affixed his signature of approval to 205 bills passed by the General Assembly. Before signing the bills, the Governor heard Martin Lehman's argument against the measure compelling the Curtis Bay Water Company to supply Brooklyn with water, and a delegation from South Baltimore, which urged the Governor to sign the Key Highway bill. The Governor took no action on these two measures.

Among the city bills signed were those recommended by the supervisors of election, which minimize the expense by cutting out a registration day, and doing away with the posting on telegraph poles, and one which adds to the city's expense is that increasing the pay of detectives and clerical sergeants.

Of State-wide importance are the following:
To compel the State Lunacy Commission to remove insane convicts from the penitentiary.

Giving a \$5,000 appropriation to the Governor's Vice Commission for further investigation purposes.

Reducing the State tax on securities to 15 cents.

To compel institutions receiving State appropriations for building purposes to rest the title to such improvements in the name of the State.

Prohibiting the sale of impure seeds.

Giving the Public Service Commission power to regulate toll charges made by the Union Railroad.

Providing for the State tax rate.

Changing the name of the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital to the Hahnemann General Hospital and Free Dispensary.

Setting aside certain grounds in the Chesapeake to experiment with oysters.

For the construction of the State roads in and around Elkridge.

Releasing the Baltimore court treasurers from claims.

Providing for local option elections in Charles and Carroll and high license for St. Mary's.

Two amendments to the Constitution—one making possible uniform taxation by classifying property, and the other providing for the indeterminate sentence.

Compelling all railroads in the State to issue mileage books, which law will hit the N. Y. P. and N. road on the Eastern Shore, a Pennsylvania Railroad feeder.

FISH HATCHERY FOR STATE.

Provision Made In a Bill Reported Favorably.

Washington.—Provision for the establishment in Maryland of a special fishery establishment, which will be the only one of its kind in the whole country, is made in an omnibus fish-hatchery bill that was favorably reported to the House by Representative Faison, of North Carolina, from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

The bill appropriates \$750,000 for the establishment of this Maryland fishery experimental plant and for 15 other fishery plants in as many States. In the other States the plants will be the usual sort of fish hatchery and cultural plant. They were to cost \$50,000 each as a starter. But in Maryland the plant, instead of being a fish hatchery, will be devoted to the study of diseases and problems in connection with the propagation of fish and \$400,000 is the initial sum recommended for the establishment of this plant.

The bill does not attempt to fix the location of the plant, but leaves that to the discretion of Secretary Redfield.

The Maryland project is based on the provisions of a bill introduced by Representative Frank O. Smith, of the Fifth Maryland District. The report filed contains a letter from Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, stating that the proposal to establish an "experimental station for the study of fish diseases and fish propagation," as provided for in the Smith bill, is strongly indorsed.

In his letter favoring this Maryland station Secretary Redfield said: "Fish culture has reached such a high degree of perfection in the United States, and the magnitude of the operations as a whole leaves little to be desired. There is, however, much room for effective work in fish culture similar to that conducted in animal and plant industry at agricultural experimental stations, and one of the greatest needs of the service is an experimental station for the study of fish diseases and the propagation of fish breeding."

"The matter of improving the food and game qualities of fishes by selective breeding is a subject to which practically no attention has yet been given in this country, but the possibilities are alluring and the project is well worthy of support from Congress in view of the great improvements that have been produced in domestic animals and plants by the application of scientific methods."

"The serious aspect of disease among cultivated fishes has frequently been set forth in the Bureau of Fisheries reports and brought directly to the attention of Congress. An experimental station would, no doubt, pay for itself every year in the actual money value of fish, saved that are now lost at the hatching stations all over the country because of lack of knowledge of the proper means for preventing and curing the various destructive maladies to which domesticated or semi-domesticated fish are liable."

OFFUTT LEAVES PRISON.

Rockville.—Nicholas D. Offutt, Jr., who was sentenced in the Circuit Court here in January, 1909, to 15 years in the penitentiary for the murder here the evening of October 31, 1908, of Frank Kretzmer, a Rockville merchant, was pardoned by Governor Goldsborough, and returned to his home here. Anticipating favorable action by the Governor, members of his family were awaiting his home coming and a joyous reunion followed his arrival.

TO MAKE HUERTA SALUTE U. S. FLAG

President Orders Entire Atlantic Fleet to Mexican Waters.

Order To Ship Follows Refusal To Offer Amends For Arrest Of Bluejackets At Tampico.

READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY
President Wilson ordered practically the entire Atlantic fleet to Mexican waters.

He is determined to force a public salute to the American flag from the Huerta government as an apology for the arrest of American blue-jackets at Tampico last Thursday.

No specified time was set in which the Huerta government must comply.

While the ships are under way Huerta will have practically a week in which to answer the American demands.

Rear-Admiral Badger will rank both Rear-Admiral Fletcher and Rear-Admiral Mayo and will take complete charge of the situation at Tampico.

Future developments depend upon Huerta himself.

The Huerta government disputed the rights of American blue-jackets to be ashore at Tampico and contended that its recent public statement of apology was ample.

Eleven great battleships with auxiliaries, carrying in all about 15,000 men, will comprise the American force off Tampico.

Negotiations with the Huerta government have not ended and the way is still open to General Huerta to make amends.

Most of the American war craft in the Pacific already are in Mexican waters.

Twelve thousand troops are at Texas City, Texas, where four army transports are at anchor, and thousands of cavalry and infantry are spread along the border, where they can be moved quickly.

High Administration officials do not expect critical developments, but they are ready for any emergency.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson ordered practically the entire Atlantic fleet to Mexican waters to force a public salute to the Stars and Stripes from the Huerta government as an apology for the arrest of American blue-jackets at Tampico last Thursday.

No ultimatum has been issued—that is, no specified time has been set within which the Huerta government must comply, but the naval demonstration has been ordered as a concrete evidence of the fixed determination of the United States to back up Rear-Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute.

Up to Tuesday night General Huerta had not made satisfactory response to that demand.

"Future developments depend upon Huerta himself," was the way a high Administration official close to the President summarized the situation.

Gets a Week's Grace.

It will be fully a week before the Atlantic fleet is assembled at Tampico. Rear-Admiral Badger will rank Rear-Admiral Fletcher and Rear-Admiral Mayo and will take complete charge of the situation.

While the ships are under way General Huerta will have practically a week in which to answer the American demands. The crisis in the situation is expected to come if General Huerta declines to yield by the time the Atlantic fleet arrives.

Order After Conference.

The decision to send the fleet was reached after the President and Secretary Bryan had conferred for an hour with John Lind, personal representative of the President in Mexico, and after a two-hour Cabinet meeting at which dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy revealed that the Huerta government disputed the right of American blue-jackets to be ashore at Tampico and contended that its recent public statement of apology was ample.

Immediately after the Cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Daniels issued his order to the Atlantic fleet, and wireless messages flashed up and down the Atlantic coast to put the fleet under steam for Tampico.

It will be the largest fighting force the American Government has assembled for possible action since the Spanish-American War. Eleven great battleships, with auxiliaries, carrying in all about 15,000 men, will comprise the force off Tampico.

DEATH IN FIRST AUTO RIDE.

Man Killed, Another Fatally Hurt When Car Turns Over.

Hollidaysburg, Pa.—When a new automobile in which they were taking their first ride turned over on the State highway near Cresson, Harry Roberts was killed instantly and Howard Krider was injured, probably fatally.

CLEAR FIELD FOR HUDDLESTON.

He Will Succeed Underwood in Congress From Ninth Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala.—George Huddleston, a Birmingham attorney, will succeed Oscar W. Underwood as Representative from the Ninth Congressional district of Alabama, when the Democratic leader retires from the House in 1915 to enter the Senate. Judge Nathan Miller, who ran second in the State primary April 6, has announced that he would not go into a run-off with Mr. Huddleston May 11.

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN BOSTON FIRE

SIXTEEN SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN APARTMENT HOUSE BURNS.

No One Had Time To Dress, and There Was Much Suffering From Exposure—A Female Hero.

Boston.—Seven persons were killed, 16 seriously injured, 21 families, totaling 75 individuals, were endangered in an early morning fire that wrecked the Melvin, a five-story brick apartment house at the corner of Commonwealth and Long avenues, in the Allston district.

Nearly all of the suites were small kitchenette apartments in which the occupants were trapped as the flames raced, throughout each story. Men women and children were standing on window ledges shrieking for help when the firemen arrived. Some reached the ground by crawling along narrow copings to fire-escapes. Others managed to reach small balconies on the front of the house, from which they were taken down on fire ladders.

The fire started in the basement near a waste paper chute, and the flames shot rapidly up through this chute and an elevator well. The whole building was ablaze when the firemen arrived.

A Woman Hero.
Miss May Boyd, living next door, was the first to see the fire. While another neighbor rang in an alarm Miss Boyd rushed into the burning building and rang the bells in all the suites. The occupants were quickly roused. Many were able to escape by the stairways. Others used the fire escapes in the rear until flames made this impossible. The firemen carried a number of men and women down ladders. Several persons jumped from upper floors into the life nets.

Trapped on the fourth floor Mr. and Mrs. Clement H. Rogers and Mrs. Robt. Adams hastily fastened a rope from bed-clothing and let themselves down to the ground.

No one had time to dress, and there was considerable suffering from exposure in the chill air of the early morning. The survivors found shelter in nearby apartment houses.

The state police began an investigation in an effort to determine the cause of the fire.

SLAUGHTER AT TORREON.

Losses On Both Sides, 1,550 Dead and 3,350 Wounded.

Juarez, Mex.—A detailed and "official" narrative of the recent campaign that gave Torreón to General Francisco Villa and his rebel army reached here. It is full of facts concerning the struggle.

From March 16, the day Villa set out from Chihuahua with Torreón for his goal, until April 2, the day Velasco and his army evacuated, there was no procrastination on the part of the insurgents. Revised estimates of the number of dead and wounded on both sides show that the federalists lost 1,000 dead and 2,200 wounded in the whole campaign, while they admit the rebels lost 550 killed and 1,150 wounded—a total of 1,550 dead and 3,350 wounded on both sides.

Not more than 18,000 men altogether were engaged, the rebel authorities admitting that Velasco had 8,000 and Villa 10,000. Out of this total of 18,000, 4,900 were killed or wounded or about 27 per cent. of the whole disabled. This is an unusual high rate of casualties.

PENSION FOR FANNY CROSBY.

Hymn Writer and Missions in Will Of Mrs. E. A. Henry.

Warren, Pa.—Home and foreign mission activities will profit by the will of the late Mrs. Eliza A. Henry, probated here and disposing of an estate valued at \$500,000. The Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and the Women's Board of Home Missions of the United States each receive \$10,000, and \$25,000 is given to the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief. Park College, at Parkville, Mo., is given \$10,000, and a pension of \$500 a year provided for Fanny Crosby, the hymn composer. The Warren library will profit to the extent of \$5,000.

SPAIN IS SATISFIED WITH U. S.

Denies Asking Britain To Protect Subjects In Mexico.

Madrid.—Premier Eduardo Dato authorized the most complete denial of reports published in the United States that King Alfonso had personally asked the British Government to use its influence for the protection of Spanish subjects in Mexico. The King of Spain, according to Senator Dato, has done nothing of the kind. On the other hand, the Spanish Government has asked the United States Government alone to aid in the protection of Spaniards.

ROB TRAIN AND KILL PORTER.

Masked Men Hold Up Fast Illinois Central Mail.

New Orleans, La.—The fast north-bound passenger train of the Illinois Central was held up at Tangipahoa by two masked men. One negro porter was killed while defending the passengers. One passenger was wounded. Dozens of passengers were robbed and some mail and express matter taken. A posse and bloodhounds are on the trail.

HARRY K. THAW GETS WRIT.

But Judge Aldrich Refuses Bail Pending Appeal To Supreme Court.

Concord, N. H.—Harry Kendall Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Edgar Aldrich, of the United States District Court. The Court said, however, that no order would be issued for the prisoner's discharge from custody until arrangements had been completed to take the case to the United States Supreme Court on appeal. Thaw's petition for admission to bail the Court left undetermined.

GIANT SNAKE NOT A MYTH

South American Traveler Has Absolute Proof of Existence of Much-Discussed Reptile.

Algot Lange, the South American traveler, recently aroused considerable discussion on both sides of the ocean concerning his claim to having killed a monster snake—the sort of reptile of our childhood acceptance, big enough to swallow and comfortably digest a Percheron draft horse. Many men qualified by wild outdoor experience and by careful zoological study took sides with and against him, but there still remained a strain on the credulity of the average reader.

Nevertheless, the prize big snake of the Philippines does much to support Mr. Lange's Amazonian narrative. It was killed nearly seven years ago, forty miles north of Zamboanga, by two American prospectors, named Bell and Newman.

The skin was displayed for a time in the Paris building in Manila, and attracted a great deal of attention. It measured 29 feet in length, but Mr. Wickham, who brought it to Manila, said that when it was killed the box constrictor measured 30 feet 6 inches.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES
214 Brevard St., Tampa, Fla.—"Some three years ago I commenced to suffer from a rash on my face and back. Before the pimples came on my face there were a lot of blackheads. It looked as if the blackheads turned into pimples because after a little while all of them were gone and my face was covered with pimples. They were small at first but gradually grew and right at the end of each pimple it was all white. I carelessly picked them with my finger nails, which made them spread, and I soon discovered them on my back. My back was covered with pimples and my face the same way. At night I could hardly sleep on account of the burning and itching sensation they caused. I did not like to go out because the pimples caused disfigurement."

"Seeing the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in one of the magazines I sent for a sample. I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I am glad to be able to say that I am entirely cured of pimples." (Signed) Jno. O. Darlington, Jan. 25, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Snow Will Not Quench Thirst.
The water which will allay our burning thirst augments it when congealed into snow, so that it is stated by explorers of the Arctic regions that the natives "prefer enduring the utmost extremity of thirst rather than attempt to remove it by eating snow."

Yet if the snow be melted it becomes drinkable water. Nevertheless, although, it melted before entering the mouth, it congealed in the mouth, and water, when melted in the mouth it has the opposite effect. To render this paradox more striking, we have only to remember that ice, which melts more slowly in the mouth, is very efficient in allaying thirst.

Emperor of Japan Has Advanced Ideas

Contrary to the precedents established by the former emperors of Japan, the present ruler, Yoshihito, is entirely modern in all of his ideas relating to his home. The present emperor has equipped the Imperial palace throughout with electric lights; he takes a decided interest in amateur photography, and has shown modern tendencies in many other ways.—Popular Mechanics.

FOR MALARIA, CHILLS, FEVER

Colds and La Grippe take Elfix Babel, a preventative and remedy. "I have used 'Elfix Babel' for four years for Malaria, and found it all that is claimed for it. Without it I would be obliged to change my residence, as I can not take quinine in any of its forms."—Middletown, Four-Mile Run, Va. Elfix Babel, 50 cents. All druggists or by Parcel Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Its Effect.

"Don't worry about that young fellow's infatuation for you. It is merely puppy love."

"I suppose, then, that is why he follows me like a dog."

Kill the Flies Now and Prevent Disease

A DAISY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season. All dealers or send express paid for \$1. H. BOMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y

Sheriff's Sales

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY
THE 24 DAY OF MAY, 1914
At 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land with the brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point ten feet distant southwesterly at right angles from the southwesterly side of Twenty-second street and fifty feet, four inches, south-easterly at right angles from the southeasterly side of Jefferson street; thence southwesterly, parallel with Jefferson street, seventy-four feet to a corner; thence southeasterly parallel with Twenty-second street, twenty-seven feet four inches, to a corner; thence northwesterly, parallel with Jefferson street and passing through the middle of the party division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the southeast, seventy-four feet to a point, ten feet distant southwesterly at right angles from the southwesterly side of Twenty-second street; and thence northwesterly along the established building line for these premises, parallel with the southwesterly side of Twenty-second street, twenty-seven feet four inches, to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Together with the free, uninterrupted right, use and privilege for the passage of light and air of the strip of land ten feet wide, laid out between the specific building line for these premises and the said southwesterly side of Twenty-second street and extending from the southeasterly side of Jefferson street to a point distant one hundred and ninety feet southeasterly therefrom, said strip of land to be used as stated, in common with others entitled thereto, forever. And also the exclusive use and privilege for flowers, trees, shrubbery, grass plots, sewers, walks and ornamental fencing of that specific portion of the said ten feet wide strip of land, laid out as aforesaid between the aforesaid building line and the said southwesterly side of Twenty-second street, lying directly in front of the said lot of land hereby conveyed.

Together with the right of ingress, egress and regress in, to, from, over and upon the same, but this privilege shall not be construed so as to permit the erection of any porch, bay window or other structure thereon, nor to obstruct in any manner the free admission of light and air forever, subject, nevertheless, to all costs, taxes, charges for sewers or other privileges or any other expenses which may be legally assessed, levied or charged against the same.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Daisey E. Haney Foster, formerly Daisey E. Haney, deceased mortgagor, and Daisey E. Haney Foster, formerly Daisey E. Haney, surviving mortgagor, and to be sold by **WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.**
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16th, 1914.

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the following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of French street at the distance of sixteen feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Fourteenth street, and running thence easterly parallel with Fourteenth street, and passing through the middle of the division wall between this and the house adjoining on the south, fifty-seven feet four inches, and thence northwesterly parallel with French street, twenty-nine feet; thence westerly parallel with Fourteenth street, fifty-seven feet, four and two-thirds inches to said side of French street; and thence southerly twenty-nine feet to the place of beginning, being part of the same lands and premises which Oliver H. Courtney granted and conveyed unto Michael Malloy, by Deed dated November 12, 1890, and recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds for New Castle county, in Deed Record E, Volume 15, Page 493 etc, being also a part of the same lands and premises which the said Michael Malloy, by his last will and testament, dated October 23, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills, in and for the County aforesaid, in Will Record C, Volume 3, Page 72, etc., devised and bequeathed unto his wife, Annie Malloy, and being also a portion of the same lands and premises which Annie Malloy devised and bequeathed unto the said James H. Malloy, as will appear by reference to the last will and testament of said Annie Malloy, which bears date September 24, 1903, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, in Will Record C, Volume 3, Page 97.

For release of a portion of this property, see Deed Record R, Vol. 24, Page 276, etc., the same being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

All that portion of the above-mentioned and described property, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of French street, at the distance of forty-five feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Fourteenth street; thence easterly, parallel with Fourteenth street, fifty-seven feet four and two-thirds inches; thence southerly, parallel with French street, ten feet; thence westerly, parallel with Fourteenth street, fifty-seven feet four and two-thirds inches, to the aforesaid side of French street; and thence southerly twenty-nine feet, to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James H. Malloy and Mary V. Malloy, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by **WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.**
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16, 1914.

"REX"

Iron Gray Stallion

Weighs 1400 lbs. 16 1/2 hands high, will make the season of 1914, in Maryland and Delaware, for \$12 to insure living colt.

E. E. PAXSON, Owner.

The Transcript, \$1.

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ON SATURDAY
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the following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land with the two-story brick dwelling house known as No. 1023 Chestnut street, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Chestnut street, at the distance of twenty-two feet easterly from the easterly side of Van Buren street; thence northerly, parallel with Van Buren street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the west, eighty-three feet to a point on the southerly side of an alley four feet wide, running parallel with Chestnut street, between Van Buren and Jackson streets; thence easterly along said side of said alley, sixteen feet to a corner, thence southerly, parallel with Van Buren street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, eighty-three feet to a point in the said northerly side of Chestnut street and thence thereby westerly sixteen feet, to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may, with the free and uninterrupted use, right and privilege of way in common with others entitled thereto, forever, under and subject, nevertheless, to an equitable share of the costs, charges and expenses of keeping said alley in repair.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John F. Mulrooney, and to be sold by **WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.**
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16, 1914.

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the following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly side of Eighteenth street, at the distance of seventy-eight feet northerly from the northerly side of Washington street; thence easterly parallel with Washington street, one hundred and twenty feet, six inches, to a corner, thence northerly, parallel with Eighteenth street, thirty-six feet to another corner; thence westerly, parallel with Washington street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the north, one hundred and twenty feet, six inches, to the aforesaid side of Eighteenth street; and thence thereby southerly thirty-six feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George W. Crowe and Yula S. Crowe, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by **WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.**
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16, 1914.

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ON SATURDAY MAY 24, 1914.
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the following described Real Estate viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Franklin street eighty feet South from the Southerly side of Oak Street, at the side of a three feet wide alley, thence Southerly along said side of Franklin street One hundred and seventy feet; thence Easterly, parallel with Oak Street, one hundred and forty feet to the Westerly side of a ten feet wide alley running from Franklin Street to Cedar street, thence Northerly along the Westerly side of said ten feet wide alley One hundred and seventy feet to the Southerly side of a three feet wide alley running from Franklin Street and connecting with a ten feet wide alley running from Oak Street to Cedar Street; thence Westerly along said side of said three feet wide alley one hundred and forty feet to the place of Beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Liberty Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, mortgagor, and to be sold by **WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.**
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16, 1914.

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the following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land, with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situated in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly side of Ninth street at the distance of fifty-seven (57) feet westerly from the westerly side of Monroe street, at the centre of the division wall between this and the adjoining house on the west; thence northerly through the centre of said division wall, and parallel with Monroe street, eighty-six feet, three inches to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Ninth street, twenty feet four inches to a corner; thence southerly, parallel with Monroe street, eighty-six feet three inches, to the aforesaid side of Ninth street; and thence thereby westerly twenty feet, four inches, to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Annetta H. Mon Gar and John B. Mon Gar, her husband, and to be sold by **WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.**
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16, 1914.

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ESTATE OF THOMAS G. TOMKEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Thomas G. Tomkey, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Sadie E. Tomkey, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1914 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1915, or abide by the law in this behalf.

SADIE E. TOMKEY,
Administratrix
Address
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ESTATE OF ANNIE C. TAYLOR, DECEASED.

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MABEL TAYLOR CLARK,
Administratrix
Address
Mabel Taylor Clark,
Middletown, Del.

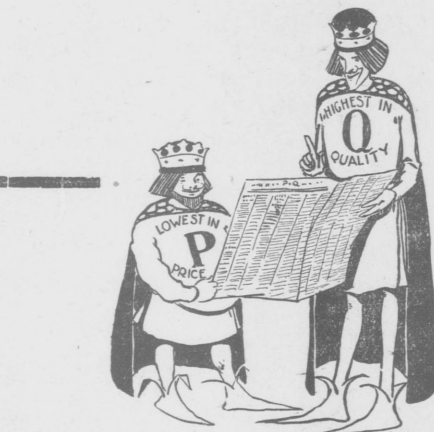


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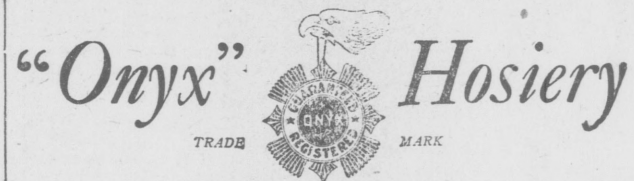
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